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LONDON, FEB. 25 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID AN IRAQI GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL TODAY TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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A171

LONDON, FEB. 25 (AP)-BRITAIN WILL END THE MILITARY DRAFT NEXT YEAR, DEFENSE MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY.

SANDYS SAID MEN BORN IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1939, OR LATER, MAY NOW BE ASSURED THAT THEY WILL NOT BE CALLED UP.

SHARPLY INCREASED RECRUITING OF VOLUNTEERS, SPURRED BY NEW HIGHER PAY AND PENSION RATES, WAS GIVEN AS THE MAIN FACTOR IN THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

OPENING A DEFENSE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SANDYS SAID THAT DESPITE PARLIAMENTARY CRITICISM, DEFENSE PLANNING STILL IS BASED ON THE COMPLETE REPLACEMENT OF BRITISH ATOMIC BOMBERS BY THE GUIDED MISSILE KNOWN AS THE BLUE STREAK.

THIS IS A LIQUID FUEL ROCKET BASED UNDERGROUND. THE PRESENT GENERATION OF BRITISH STRATEGIC BOMBERS WILL BE THE LAST, HE SAID.

"SINCE WE CANNOT PUT MONEY ON ALL THE HORSES IN THE RACE, LIKE THE AMERICANS CAN," SAID SANDYS, "WE HAVE TO BACK OUR FANCY. WE HAVE CHOSEN THE BLUE STREAK."

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A99

PRECEDS MOSCOW DAY (A111) (190)

BY BIRGER FARUP

COPENHAGEN, FEB. 25 (AP)-SOCIALIST-RUN SCANDINAVIAN GOVERNMENTS INVITED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TODAY TO VISIT DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN SOME TIME NEXT SUMMER.

NOT ALL THEIR PEOPLE THINK IT'S WISE.

AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE NATIONS EXTENDED THE INVITATION IN PERSONAL VISITS TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL.

AS A TACTICAL MOVE, THE INVITATION WAS SEEN HERE AS BEING LINKED, IN TERMS OF TIME, WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S PRESENT MISSION TO MOSCOW.

IF KHRUSHCHEV AGREES -- AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE WILL -- THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE HUNGARIAN REBELLION IN 1956 THAT THE SOVIET LEADER SETS FOOT ON THE SOIL OF ANY NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATION.

DENMARK AND NORWAY ARE MEMBERS OF NATO. SWEDEN'S POLICY IS NEUTRALITY.

KHRUSHCHEV ONCE WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT SCANDINAVIA IN THE SPRING OF 1957. HE DIDN'T MAKE IT.

BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UPROAR OVER RUSSIA'S SUPPRESSION OF THE HUNGARIAN REBELLION, THE NEW INVITATION WAS DELAYED.

AFTER THE PREMIERS SAID SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT THE INVITATION WAS FINALLY UNDER RECONSIDERATION, OPPOSITION LEADERS IN A FURIOUS CAMPAIGN REFERRED TO KHRUSHCHEV AS A DICTATOR WHOSE HANDS "ARE STILL DRIPPING WITH THE BLOOD FROM HUNGARY."

SOCIALIST NEWSPAPERS COUNTERED BY CITING THE VISIT OF MACMILLAN, A CONSERVATIVE, TO THE SEAT OF WORLD COMMUNISM, AND SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN'S VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.

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AMS BUDGET (320)

NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR

BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SAID TODAY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S RIGID STAND ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT HAS BROUGHT TEST BAN TALKS HERE TO THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

"SHOULDN'T WE NOW BE PACKING OUR BAGS," DEMANDED U.S. DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH OF SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, THE SOVIET NEGOTIATOR.

TSARAPKIN REPLIED THAT THE QUESTION OF PACKING BAGS WAS UP TO THE WEST BUT THERE NEED BE NO TALK OF FAILURE IF THE WEST SWITCHED TO A "MORE REALISTIC ATTITUDE."

BOTH WADSWORTH AND SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT, THE BRITISH DELEGATE, CONCENTRATED ON KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH IN THE KREMLIN YESTERDAY.

KHRUSHCHEV ASSERTED THE FUNDAMENTAL U.S. AND BRITISH DEMAND FOR AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM WAS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE.

WADSWORTH AND WRIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME EXPRESSED DOUBTS WHETHER IT WAS WORTHWHILE TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON A NUCLEAR TREATY.

THEY DEVOTED MOST OF AN UNUSUALLY BRIEF SESSION TO EXPRESSING THEIR OBJECTIONS TO KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH AND PUTTING TO TSARAPKIN THE QUESTION: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

THEY SAID KHRUSHCHEV INDICATED THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NEVER ACCEPT AN EFFECTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM TO PREVENT CHEATING. THEY SCOFFED AT THE PREMIER'S INSISTENCE A CONTROL ORGANIZATION WOULD SPY ON THE SOVIET UNION.

THE TALKS HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR NEARLY FOUR MONTHS. DIFFERENCES OVER THE CONTROL AND INSPECTION SYSTEM DEMANDED BY THE WEST AROSE FROM THE START.

WRIGHT RECALLED THE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE WHICH THE WEST IS WILLING TO PLACE ON THE NETWORK OF CONTROL POSTS. HE SAID HE WOULD RESTRAIN HIS COMMENTS ON KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH AS PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN "IS AT PRESENT A GUEST OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

AT THE END OF THEIR HEATED EXCHANGE, THE THREE DELEGATIONS NEVERTHELESS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

SOME WESTERN DELEGATION SOURCES HAD SAID THEY HOPED MACMILLAN'S VISIT TO MOSCOW WOULD HELP TO SOFTEN THE SOVIET POSITION AND MOVE THE TALKS FORWARD.

INSTEAD, KHRUSHCHEV CHOSE THE VERY MOMENT OF MACMILLAN'S VISIT FOR THE MOST UNCOMPROMISING REJECTION OF THE WESTERN PROPOSALS YET TO COME OUT OF RUSSIA.

ON THE BASIC ISSUE OF CONTROLS, BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE DETERMINED NOT TO GIVE WAY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

WESTERN SOURCES THOUGHT THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS WELL AWARE OF THIS, AND WITH HIS PUBLIC ASSERTION OF RUSSIA'S OPPOSITE POSITION HAS BROUGHT THE TALKS INTO A DEAD-END FROM WHICH NO WAY OUT CAN BE FORESEEN AT PRESENT.

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A111 LUXEMBURG, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY HIGH AUTHORITY IS CONSIDERING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY AMONG ITS SIX MEMBER NATIONS, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.  
IN FACE OF EUROPE'S COAL INDUSTRY CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY MOUNTING STOCKS OF COAL, THE AUTHORITY WILL HOLD HIGH LEVEL TALKS TOMORROW AND FRIDAY WITH GERMANY, FRANCE AND ITALY.  
A DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY WOULD EMPOWER THE HIGH AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE QUOTAS ON COAL PRODUCTION AND LIMIT COAL IMPORTS BY THE SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES--FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBURG AND HOLLAND.  
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A20 BERLIN, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ADVISED THEIR FUTURE PARATROOPERS TODAY NOT TO PRAY BEFORE JUMPING.  
FLUEGEL DER HEIMAT, OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE COMMUNIST SPORT ORGANIZATIONS, TOLD YOUNG JUMPERS TO RELY ON SKILL AND EQUIPMENT RATHER THAN WHAT IT CALLED AN "UNKNOWN GOD."  
"WE DEAL WITH KNOWN FACTORS," SAID THE MAGAZINE, "WIND SPEED, DROP SPEED AND ONE'S OWN SKILL. IF IT SHOULD OCCUR THAT WE DON'T REACH OUR TARGET, THEN NO PRAYER CAN HELP US."  
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S42 (148)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP)-SUITS ALLEGING ANTI-SEMITIC SLANDER HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST A TAX OFFICIAL AND A FORMER S.S. (NAZI ELITE CORPS) LEADER BY A WOMAN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, THE SOCIALIST PARTY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PLAINTIFF IS FRAU JEANETTE WOLF, A SOCIALIST DEPUTY, WHO WAS AN INMATE OF A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN WHICH HER TWO DAUGHTERS WERE KILLED. HER JEWISH HUSBAND WAS SHOT BY THE S.S.

SHE ALLEGED THAT THE TAX OFFICIAL, ERICH TASCHE OF AACHEN, HAD SAID THAT CONCENTRATION CAMPS WERE DESIRABLE AND TOO FEW JEWS HAD BEEN KILLED IN THEM.

THE SUIT ALSO ALLEGED THAT PAUL KUEMMEL OF FREIBURG, FORMER LEADER OF THE S.S., HAD PUBLICLY THREATENED TO USE A RIDING WHIP IN THE SAME WAY AS HE SAID HE HAD DONE BEFORE ON NAKED JEWISH WOMEN.

THE SUIT CHARGES SLANDER OF THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD AND DEFAMATION OF JEWISH WOMEN IN GERMANY.

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MUERNBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE HUGE <sup>colonnaded</sup> TRIBUNE FROM WHICH HITLER REVIEWED HIS FOLLOWERS AT NAZI PARTY CELEBRATIONS IS BEING BLOWN UP AT LAST.  
FIVE HUNDRED EXPLOSIVE CHARGES ARE MAKING RUBBLE OF THE GRANDIOSE STRUCTURE THE FUHRER CALLED A "STONE GUARANTEE OF THE THOUSAND-YEAR REICH." THE SPACE WILL BE USED FOR A BIG MEETING HALL.  
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BERLIN, FEB. 25 (AP)-MRS. RUT BRANDT, WIFE OF WEST

BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, RETURNED FROM THE UNITED STATES TODAY AND CONFESSED SHE HAD BEEN AWED BY THAT VAST LAND.

"THE VARIETY OF AMERICA OVERWHELMED ME," SHE TOLD NEWSMAN.

SHE SAID HER VISIT AMONG THE INDIANS OF THE SOUTHWEST HAD BEEN THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PART OF HER VISIT.

"I LOOKED AT MANY THINGS WITH THE EYES OF A CHILD, SO THAT I COULD DESCRIBE EVERYTHING TO MY CHILDREN."

AND HER CHILDREN, LARS, 7, AND PETER, 10, WERE AT THE AIRPORT AND GAVE THEIR MOTHER AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION. SHE TOLD THEM THE INDIANS ARE SENDING THEM PEACE PIPES AS SOUVENIRS.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL GO TO PARIS MARCH 4 FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE.

A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE TALKS WERE ARRANGED "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EXCHANGES OF OPINION BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS." FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO WILL ACCOMPANY ADENAUER, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE MEETING WILL BE THE THIRD BETWEEN THE TWO. THEY FIRST MET AT DE GAULLE'S HOME IN COLOMBEY-LES-DEUX- EGLISES LAST SEPT. 14 AND LATER AT BAD KREUZNACH IN GERMANY ON NOV. 26.

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VIENNA, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE ISRAELI AIRLINE TODAY BEGAN A TWO-PLANE A DAY AIRLIFT TO SPEED EMIGRATION OF ROMANIAN JEWS TO ISRAEL. THE LINE IS EXPECTED TO FLY OUT 180 JEWS A DAY FOR A BOUT A WEEK TO HANDLE THE GROWING INFLUX FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. NORMALLY MOST OF THE EMIGRANTS ARE SENT FROM HERE TO NAPLES TO BOARD ISRAELI-CHARTERED SHIPS, BUT SHIPPING JUST NOW IS SCARCE. ABOUT 500 JEWS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING FROM ROMANIA EACH WEEK SINCE THE COMMUNISTS RAISED THE EMIGRATION BARS IN A SUDDEN REVERSAL OF POLICY.

ABOUT 300,000 JEWS HAVE BEEN REPORTED STILL IN ROMANIA, BUT BUCHAREST RADIO TODAY TERMED THE FIGURE "FANTASTIC." IT SAID THERE WERE ONLY 146,262.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ACCUSING "IMPERIALIST ATGENTS" AND "AGGRESSIVE AMERICAN CIRCLES" OF TRYING TO CREATE DISTRUST AND SUSPICION BETWEEN ROMANIA AND THE ARAB NATIONS OVER THE MIGRATION.

THE RADIO ALSO ATTACKED ISRAELI PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION AND THE ISRAELI LEGATION IN BUCHAREST.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE ROMANIAN JEWS WERE BEING ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS SO THEY COULD BE REUNITED WITH RELATIVES ALSO IN ISRAEL.

IT CHARGED THAT "IMPERIALISTS" WERE EXAGGERATING THE EXODUS TO FRIGHTEN ARAB STATES INTO THINKING IT WOULD CREATE A THREAT OF ISRAELI EXPANSIONISM.

THE ROMANIAN COMMENT CAME AFTER BROADCASTS AND NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND OTHER ARAB STATES PROTESTING THE MIGRATION. THE ARAB STATES CLAIM MASS MIGRATION OF EAST EUROPEAN JEWS TO ISRAEL THREATENS ARAB SECURITY. THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS PRESIDENT NASSER WOULD ASK MOSCOW TO STOP IT.

JEWSH RELIEF SOURCES HERE SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO INTERRUPTION SO FAR. MORE THAN 20,000 JEWS ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE LEFT ROMANIA SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1958, MOST OF THEM IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

THE BUCHAREST RADIO GAVE NO INDICATION THAT THE MIGRATION MIGHT BE HALTED. IT SAID THAT, IN GENERAL, THE JEWS WERE BEING "ADVISED" TO REMAIN IN ROMANIA BECAUSE THEIR MANPOWER IS NEEDED THERE, AND THAT ONLY JEWS WHO INSIST ON EMIGRATING ARE BEING GIVEN PERMISSION TO DO SO.

THE BROADCAST SAID THERE IS NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ROMANIA ON THE JEWSH EMIGRATION. IT SAID EACH CASE IS CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS ONLY.

TO HELP FINANCE THE WAVE OF MIGRATION FROM ROMANIA, ISRAELIS WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE TAXES ON MANY GOODS, RANGING FROM RAZOR BLADES TO BATHTUBS.

A NEW SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET OF 185 MILLION ISRAELI POUNDS (\$103,600,000) WAS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY BY FINANCE MINISTER LEVI ESHKOL. COMING ON TOP OF AN ORIGINAL BUDGET OF 1,136,000,000 POUNDS (\$637,360,000), IT INCLUDES 35 MILLION POUNDS FROM INDIRECT TAXES, A 40-MILLION COMPULSORY LOAN, 25 MILLION FROM LOCAL BOND ISSUES, 20 MILLION FROM U.S. DROUGHT RELIEF MONEY, 15 MILLION FROM OTHER ISRAELI BONDS AND 50 MILLION FROM THE JEWISH AGENCY.

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WARSAW, FEB. 25 (AP)-IN AN EMOTION-CHARGED SPEECH, POLAND'S PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TODAY DEMANDED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR WARTIME NAZI CAULEITER ERICH KOCH.

"HE IS GUILTY OF SO MANY DEATHS, THAT THE ONLY THING WITH WHICH HE CAN PAY IS HIS LIFE," SAID PROSECUTOR LUDWIG WOJTASZEWSKI. KOCH APPEARED INDIFFERENT.

THE DEMAND FOR THE DEATH PENALTY--HANGING--WAS MADE AT THE 70TH SESSION OF THE TRIAL WHICH BEGAN LAST OCT. 20. IT IS THE LONGEST TRIAL IN POLISH HISTORY. A VERDICT IS EXPECTED MARCH 9.

KOCH RULED EASTERN POLAND AND WESTERN RUSSIA FOR HITLER. THE PROSECUTION CHARGED HE WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF OVER FOUR MILLION PERSONS.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, FEB. 25 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OF HOMS, INDUSTRIAL CENTER NORTH OF HERE, HAILED PRESIDENTS NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA TODAY.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE REACHED THE CITY AFTER BEING DELAYED IN MOUNTAIN ROADS BY A BLIZZARD.

IN A SPEECH TO THE CROWD NASSER AGAIN PLEDGED HIMSELF TO WORK FOR ARAB NATIONALISM. TITO URGED THE CITIZENS OF THE U.A.R. TO MAINTAIN UNITY AND RESIST FOREIGN PRESSURES.

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CAIRO, FEB. 25 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORTED TODAY 40 PERSONS WERE INJURED SUNDAY IN A FIGHT BETWEEN PRO-NASSER AND PRO-KASSEM YOUTHS OUTSIDE THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD.

THE FIGHT BROKE OUT DURING AN EMBASSY RECEPTION ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SYRIA-EGYPT MERGER INTO THE U.A.R. THE PRO-NASSER YOUTHS BEGAN DEMONSTRATING INSIDE THE EMBASSY COMPOUND. A CROWD SUPPORTING PREMIER ABDEL KERIM KASSEM FORMED OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND AND BEGAN THROWING STONES.

THE EMBASSY PARTY BROKE UP. THE FIGHT CONTINUED UNTIL ARMY UNITS MOVED IN.

THE CAIRO PRESS CARRIED THE STORY ACCUSING COMMUNIST ELEMENTS OF STARTING THE BRAWL.

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AMS BUDGET (400)

NIGHT LEAD MACMILLAN

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, FEB. 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN HAD LUNCH AND A LONG TALK WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ON COLD WAR ISSUES TODAY IN AN ATMOSPHERE THAT A BRITISH SPOKESMAN TERMED "FAIRLY COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED."

WITH RELATIONS STRAINED BY KHRUSHCHEV'S PUBLIC ATTACK ON WESTERN POLICIES IN HIS KREMLIN SPEECH TUESDAY, THEY MET AT A RUSSIAN COUNTRY HOUSE FLYING THE UNION JACK. TOMORROW THEY PLAN TO FLY TO KIEV TOGETHER.

MACMILLAN, SUFFERING FROM A COLD AND CLEARLY TIRED, WAS THE HOST IN THE RESUMPTION OF A SERIES OF CONFERENCES MARKED EARLIER BY A SHOW OF AFFABILITY AND GOOD HUMOR.

"AN EXCHANGE OF OPINION WAS CONTINUED ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL

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INTEREST," SAID TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY.

THE MEETING WAS AT A STONE HOME IN THE SNOW-COVERED COUNTRYSIDE AT USPENSKOYE, 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MOSCOW ON THE ROAD TO MINSK. THE RUSSIANS TURNED IT OVER TO MACMILLAN FOR THE DURATION OF HIS 10-DAY GOOD WILL MISSION TO MOSCOW.

KHRUSHCHEV DROVE UP AT 12:45 P.M. IN 14-DEGREE (F) WEATHER AND QUICKLY ENTERED TO MEET MACMILLAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD IN AN OAK-PANELED RECEPTION ROOM.

WESTERN NEWSMEN WERE BARRED AND PHOTOGRAPHERS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE TRIP WERE NOT PERMITTED TO SEE HOW MACMILLAN AND KHRUSHCHEV GREETED EACH OTHER. LATER THE LEADERS POSED BRIEFLY FOR PICTURES.

DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO ACCOMPANIED KHRUSHCHEV.

MACMILLAN AND KHRUSHCHEV RETIRED TO A PRIVATE ROOM AFTER LUNCHEON. A BRITISH AIDE, SIR ANTHONY BROOKS, WENT ALONG TO RECORD THE TALKS. THE PARLEY WOUND UP AFTER 5 P.M.

THE CONFERENCE SUBSTITUTED FOR AN ELK HUNT ORIGINALLY PLANNED BY THE RUSSIANS FOR MACMILLAN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A BRITISH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID MACMILLAN, WEARIED BY A LONG INSPECTION TOUR YESTERDAY OF THE RUSSIANS' DUBNA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER, WAS SOMEWHAT REFRESHED BY A WALK IN THE WOODS WITH LLOYD THIS MORNING.

MACMILLAN RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION FROM THE PACKED AUDIENCE. HE AND LLOYD VIEWED THE PERFORMANCE WITH KHRUSHCHEV FROM THE STATE BOX. THE OLD IMPERIAL BOX OF THE CZARS.

"BUT HE STILL HAS A COLD AND IT'S NO GOOD PRETENDING HE IS 100 PER CENT FIT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TONIGHT HE AND LLOYD WERE HONOR GUESTS AT A GALA PERFORMANCE OF ROMEO AND JULIET BY THE BOLSHOI BALLET. WITH DANCER GALINA ULANOVA SIDELINED BY A SUNLAMP BURN ON ONE FOOT, THE ROLE OF JULIET WAS ASSIGNED TO A RISING YOUNG STAR, RASYA STRUCHKOVA.

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ROUND OF FORMAL TALKS AT THE KREMLIN TOMORROW MORNING. THEN, A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID, KHRUSHCHEV WILL JOIN MACMILLAN AND LLOYD FOR THE FLIGHT TO KIEV, A TRIP THE BRITONS ORIGINALLY WERE TO HAVE MADE ALONE.

THE AERIAL TALKS WILL BE SOMETHING NEW.

AFTER TWO DAYS IN KIEV, CAPITAL OF THE UKRAINE, MACMILLAN WILL LEAVE BY PLANE SATURDAY MORNING FOR A DAY'S STAY IN LENINGRAD. HE WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR THE FINAL FORMAL TALKS SUNDAY.

BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID NOTHING WAS MENTIONED ABOUT KHRUSHCHEV'S TUESDAY SPEECH DURING TODAY'S LUNCHEON BUT THAT MACMILLAN CERTAINLY TOOK IT UP WITH KHRUSHCHEV DURING THE AFTERNOON.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO BE DRAWN INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE CONTENT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH, BUT HE DID SAY IT WAS BETTER THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD MADE THE SPEECH NOW RATHER THAN AFTER MACMILLAN LEFT. THIS GIVES MACMILLAN TIME TO TAKE IT UP WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER, HE ADDED.

OF THE SPEECH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT SHOWED NO SIGN OF ANY CHANGE IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE, BUT HE ADDED THAT THE BRITISH ATTITUDE REMAINS THE SAME IN REGARD TO POLICIES OF ITS U.S. AND FRENCH ALLIES.

DURING THE 90 MINUTE LUNCH MACMILLAN AND KHRUSHCHEV TOASTED EACH OTHER.

THE SOVIET PREMIER MADE A BRIEF SPEECH, SAYING WHEN "HUMAN BEINGS SAT DOWN TOGETHER AT ONE TABLE THERE SEEMED TO BE NOTHING TO DIVIDE THEM, BUT NEVERTHELESS THERE OBVIOUSLY ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WEST AND THE SOVIET UNION."

FOLLOWING THE LATEST KHRUSHCHEV-MACMILLAN MEETING AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION TUESDAY, THIS STORY GAINED CURRENTY IN MOSCOW'S DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

SEVERAL WESTERN AMBASSADORS, CHATTING WITH KHRUSHCHEV, ASKED HIM WHAT HE THOUGHT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE SHOULD TAKE UP.

THEY REPORTED AFTERWARD, INFORMANTS SAID, THAT KHRUSHCHEV GAVE HIS REPLY IN THIS ORDER:

A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, DISARMAMENT AND DEALING WITH THE POLISH PLAN FOR DISENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THEY SAID ON THE FIRST POINT HE MADE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

DIPLOMATS ASKED KHRUSHCHEV-WHAT ABOUT EUROPEAN SECURITY? THAT, THE SOVIET PREMIER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ANSWERED, IS FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

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WITH MOSCOW

LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 26 (AP)-RADIO MOSCOW TODAY FOLLOWED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S LEAD AND CAME OUT AGAINST WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR A MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS THE GERMAN QUESTION.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD A MOSCOW MEETING TUESDAY SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME. HE CALLED INSTEAD OF A SUMMIT MEETING.

THE RADIO BROADCAST SAID: "WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS THAT THE POWERS WITH ARMED FORCES IN GERMANY CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY AND WITHDRAW ALL THEIR TROOPS.

"BUT CERTAIN U.S. LEADERS ONLY AGREE NOT TO INTRODUCE THEIR TROOPS INTO EASTERN GERMANY AFTER REUNIFICATION. CAN THAT BE CALLED A POSITION? WHATEVER IT IS, IT WILL NOT GET ANYONE FAR."

REFERRING DIRECTLY TO THE U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, COMMENTATOR NIKOLAI ANDREYEV WENT ON:

"YOU CANNOT CALL IT A POSITION WHEN CERTAIN AMERICANS TRY TO PROCRASTINATE THE EXAMINATION OF WHAT THEY TERM ALL ASPECTS OF THE GERMAN QUESTION FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH THE HELP OF VARIOUS KINDS OF COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, WHICH WOULD BE SET UP BY A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE....

"TRUE, THERE WERE STATEMENTS ABOUT FORMULATION OF SOME SORT OF WESTERN POSITION WHICH U. S. PAPERS HAVE BEEN ADVISING FOR SOME MONTHS NOW.

"MR. DULLES HAS EVEN SAID SO-CALLED FREE ELECTIONS WERE NOT THE ONLY WAY TO REUNIFY GERMANY. BUT THEN HE TOOK SICK AND HE DOES NOT HOLD ANY NEWS CONFERENCES, SO NOBODY CAN TELL WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT." XXX

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MOSCOW, FEB. 25 (AP)-WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS' DISPATCHES CONCERNING THE VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN ARE MOVING ABROAD WITHOUT A HINT OF SOVIET CENSORSHIP.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID LAST WEEK THE BARS WOULD BE LIFTED FOR ALL COPY DEALING WITH THE BRITISH LEADER.

SWARMS OF BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH NEWSMEN WHO CAME AHEAD OF TIME ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS TO COVER MACMILLAN'S MISSION TO MOSCOW HAVE BEEN ALLOWED FROM THE FIRST TO TELEPHONE DISPATCHES FROM HOTEL ROOMS TO THEIR HOME OFFICES WITHOUT SUBMITTING THEM TO THE CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE FOR THE CENSORS' CLEARANCE.

FOR THE DOZEN OR SO CORRESPONDENTS REGULARLY BASED IN MOSCOW, CENSORSHIP ON MACMILLAN COPY ENDED WHEN HIS JET AIRLINER TOUCHED DOWN AT VNUKOVO AIRPORT AT 3 P.M. LAST SATURDAY. THEIR STORIES ON ALL OTHER MATTERS STILL HAVE TO PASS THROUGH THE CENSORSHIP.



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THE RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE SAY THE ARRANGEMENT FOR MACMILLAN HAS WORKED WELL EXCEPT FOR TECHNICAL BREAKDOWNS AND DELAYS ON THE FEW INTERNATIONAL LINES LEADING FROM MOSCOW. THE VISITORS, THOUGH ABLE TO BOOK CALLS FROM THEIR HOTELS, GET THROUGH ONLY AFTER SOME DELAY AND THEN OFTEN WITH DISTORTIONS ON THE LINE. THE REGULARS WHO USE THE CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE ARE ABLE TO GO FROM THE BOOTHS WHERE COPY IS WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO TELEPHONE BOOTHS, WITHOUT THE CLEARANCE PROCEDURE THAT OFTEN TAKES AN HOUR OR MORE. RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT PRESS CARDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR PENDING TRIPS TO KIEV AND LENINGRAD WITH MACMILLAN. INTOURIST HANDLED THE VISITING NEWSMEN'S APPLICATIONS WITH NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY RED TAPE. RUSSIAN GIRL CLERKS WHO NORMALLY HAVE TO LOG THE TIME AND WORDAGE OF EVERY DISPATCH ARE HAPPY AT THE LIGHTENED WORK LOAD. TO THEM IT'S "KHOROSHO (SWELL)." TA1109PES

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST TOUGH SPEECH HAD COME AS A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. EXPRESSING THIS VIEW, PRESS CHIEF FELIX VON ECKARDT SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD REJECT KHRUSHCHEV'S STANDPOINT ON GERMANY AND BERLIN. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE POINT IN THE SPEECH WITH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT COULD AGREE EXCEPT THAT GERMAN MILITARISM MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO RISE AGAIN. ON ALL OTHER POINTS, HE SAID, THE TWO SIDES ARE FAR APART. HE POINTED OUT THAT KHRUSHCHEV SAID ON ONE HAND GERMANY SHOULD BE REUNITED BY NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN GOVERNMENTS AND ON THE OTHER EMPHASIZED THAT THE SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT IN EAST GERMANY--MEANING COMMUNISM--WOULD BE FURTHER PRESSED FORWARD. THAT MEANT THE SOVIET UNION WAS RESERVING TO ITSELF THE RIGHT TO PROMOTE IN A SOVEREIGN STATE THE POLITICAL SYSTEM IT FAVORED, VON ECKARDT ADDED. RESPONSIBLE GERMAN OFFICIALS VIEWED THE SPEECH AS PROOF THE RUSSIANS WERE DEMANDING COMPLETE CAPITULATION BY THE WEST ON THE BERLIN QUESTION. JP444PES

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DULLES (170)  
MOSCOW, FEB. 25 (AP)-IZVESTIA TOLD ITS READERS TODAY A BITTER BATTLE IS RAGING IN WASHINGTON OVER WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO RETAIN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' POLICY OR SCRAP IT "IN FAVOR OF NEGOTIATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION." THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER REFERRED TO THE SECRETARY'S CANCER, UNDER RADIATION TREATMENT AT WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER IN WASHINGTON, AS AN INCURABLE ILLNESS. A SPECIAL NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT, N. KAREV, DREW ON PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS FROM THE U.S. CAPITAL TO PICTURE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS BOMBARDED WITH DEMANDS FROM WORKERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS ALIKE TO THAW THE COLD WAR AND PERMIT "THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL RELATIONS" WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC. KAREV DECLARED THAT ANTI-SOVIET FORCES IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WERE FABRICATING FALSEHOODS "TO DISTRACT THE ATTENTION OF AMERICANS FROM THE

PEACE-LOVING STEPS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

"BUT THE NOISY CAMPAIGN OF THE REACTIONARIES CANNOT OVERCOME THE WISHES OF BROAD PUBLIC OPINION AND THOSE BUSINESS CIRCLES WHICH DEMAND LIQUIDATION OF THE COLD WAR," KAREV WROTE. IZVESTIA SAID THE STRONGEST SUPPORTERS OF A THAW WERE INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS LEADERS OF CLEVELAND, CHICAGO AND THE WEST COAST. THESE WERE AMONG AREAS VISITED BY DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN ON HIS RECENT TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES. SM1053PES

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SECOND LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (130)  
BY HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW, FEB. 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAD ANOTHER LONG PRIVATE TALK TODAY, THIS TIME WITH THE RUSSIAN'S LATEST PUBLIC ATTACK ON THE WEST AS A WET BLANKET. KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS CHIEF AIDES HAD LUNCH WITH MACMILLAN AT A HOUSE ASSIGNED TO MACMILLAN IN THE SNOWY COUNTRYSIDE AT USPENSKOYE, 25 MILES FROM MOSCOW ON THE ROAD TO MINSK. AFTER LUNCH, KHRUSHCHEV AND MACMILLAN RETIRED TO A PRIVATE ROOM FOR CONVERSATIONS ON COLD WAR ISSUES, THEIR THIRD SUCH EXCHANGE SINCE THE BRITISH LEADER ARRIVED SATURDAY ON HIS 10-DAY MISSION TO MOSCOW. IT WAS AFTER 5 P.M. WHEN THEY CALLED IT A DAY. MACMILLAN AND HIS FOREIGN SECRETARY, SELWYN LLOYD, ARE DRIVING INTO MOSCOW THIS EVENING TO ATTEND A GALA PERFORMANCE OF THE BOLSHOI BALLET GIVEN IN THEIR HONOR.

A BRITISH OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE MACMILLAN-KHRUSHCHEV LUNCHEON WAS "IN AN ATMOSPHERE FAIRLY COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED." IT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL INDICATION THAT THE CLIMATE OF THEIR TALKS HAD CHANGED SINCE KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH YESTERDAY ATTACKING THE WESTERN APPROACH TO THE CRISIS OVER BERLIN. UP UNTIL NOW THERE HAS BEEN A SHOW OF AFFABILITY AND GOOD HUMOR.

MACMILLAN WAS OBVIOUSLY SHAKEN BY KHRUSHCHEV'S FIERY STATEMENT TO A POLITICAL MEETING IN THE KREMLIN YESTERDAY WHILE HIS BRITISH GUEST WAS AWAY FROM MOSCOW. KHRUSHCHEV SAID RUSSIA SEES NO POINT IN A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, WILL NOT DEAL WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES ON GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND STILL PLANS TO GIVE THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OF ALLIED SUPPLY ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN. KHRUSHCHEV MOTORED OUT TODAY TO USPENSKOYE TO JOIN MACMILLAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AT THE VILLA 25 MILES FROM MOSCOW PUT AT THE BRITON'S DISPOSAL FOR THEIR VISIT. THE RUSSIAN PREMIER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO. OVER LUNCH AND INTO THE AFTERNOON, THE TWO DELEGATIONS WERE TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH THEY LAST HELD AT THE KREMLIN MONDAY. THE EARLIER ATMOSPHERE OF GREAT FRIENDLINESS HAD BEEN LARGELY DISPELLED FOR THE BRITISH BY KHRUSHCHEV'S BLUNT WORDS, AND THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION MACMILLAN WOULD PRESS HARD TO DETERMINE WHETHER HIS MISSION TO MOSCOW HAS ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS.



A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID KHRUSHCHEV WILL FLY TO KIEV TOMORROW IN THE SAME PLANE WITH MACMILLAN.

THIS HAD NOT BEEN ON THE SCHEDULE. MACMILLAN AND LLOYD WERE TO HAVE GONE ALONE TO VISIT KIEV.

THE AERIAL TALKS WILL BE SOMETHING NEW. AFTER TWO DAYS IN KIEV, MACMILLAN WILL LEAVE BY PLANE SATURDAY MORNING FOR A DAY'S STAY IN LENINGRAD, THEN RETURN FOR FINAL FORMAL TALKS SUNDAY.

THE SUDDEN FREE-WHEELING TACTICS OF THE SOVIET PREMIER CAUGHT THE 65-YEAR-OLD MACMILLAN OFF BALANCE HALFWAY THROUGH HIS 10-DAY VISIT AIMED AT BRINGING BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

SHOCKED BY KHRUSHCHEV'S EBULLIENCE AT A BRITISH EMBASSY COCKTAIL PARTY LAST NIGHT A FEW HOURS AFTER THE RUSSIAN MADE A SUDDEN BITING ATTACK ON THE WEST, MACMILLAN COMMENTED IN A STUNNED UNDERTONE:

"THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY METHOD OF DIPLOMACY."

MACMILLAN, SUFFERING FROM A HEAVY HEAD COLD AND LOOKING WEARY, EXCUSED HIMSELF FROM THE PARTY EARLY WHILE THE SOVIET PREMIER BOUNCED AROUND THE ROOM JOKING AND MAKING OFFHAND QUIPS TO DIPLOMATS AND NEWSMEN. THE PRIME MINISTER SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE COUNTRY VILLA, AND TODAY WAS REPORTED REFRESHED BY A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IN THE COUNTRY AIR.

KHRUSHCHEV MADE HIS ATTACK ON THE WEST AT A RUSSIAN POLITICAL RALLY IN THE KREMLIN WHILE MACMILLAN WAS OUT OF MOSCOW ON A VISIT TO THE ATOM RESEARCH STATION AT DUBNA, NEAR THE VOLGA RIVER.

THE SOVIET PREMIER BRUSHED ASIDE AS OBSOLETE THE WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON GERMANY. INSTEAD, HE PLUMPED AGAIN FOR SUMMIT TALKS AND SPRUNG A SURPRISE BY OFFERING BRITAIN A NONAGGRESSION PACT. ONCE MORE HE INSISTED THAT GERMAN REUNIFICATION WAS A MATTER FOR THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS, NOT THE BIG FOUR.

MACMILLAN WAS CLEARLY PLACED IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION, AS KHRUSHCHEV OBVIOUSLY HAD NOT TAKEN THIS LINE WITH HIM IN THEIR FIRST DAYS OF TALKING. "IT SET US BACK ON OUR HEELS AFTER DAYS OF BACK-SLAPPING," ONE BRITISH OFFICIAL SAID.

IN EARLIER PRIVATE TALKS WITH THE BRITISH PREMIER, KHRUSHCHEV HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION HE WAS TO LET LOOSE WITH A BLAST AT THE WEST OR REVIVE THE IDEA OF A NONAGGRESSION TREATY--AN IDEA MACMILLAN PUT FORWARD HIMSELF A YEAR AGO TO ALLEVIATE SOVIET FEARS OF A REUNITED GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO REMARKED TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR MAURICE DEJEAN AT THE PARTY LAST NIGHT THAT "THERE WILL BE NO FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE."

IN LONDON, THE PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY MAIL SUGGESTED THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH MIGHT HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AS A DELIBERATE INSULT AND SAID, "IF SO, THE DISCUSSIONS ARE PRACTICALLY WRECKED AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S RECONNAISSANCE TRIP HAS FAILED."

MACMILLAN EMPHASIZED ON HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW FIVE DAYS AGO THAT HE HAD NOT COME TO NEGOTIATE ANY TREATIES. HE SAID THEN, "WE CAN CONCENTRATE ON THINGS THAT UNITE US RATHER THAN DIVIDE US; AT LEAST DON'T LET US ADD TO MANKIND'S BURDENS BY BECOMING VICTIMS OF OUR OWN PROPAGANDA."

THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH, ANOTHER SUPPORTER OF THE MACMILLAN GOVERNMENT, CAUTIONED IN AN EDITORIAL THIS MORNING:

"IF BRITAIN WERE TO SIGN SUCH A BILATERAL (NONAGGRESSION) TREATY AT THIS PARTICULAR JUNCTURE, THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE FAR MORE

SERIOUS THAN ANY PROPAGANDA EMBARRASSMENT FROM REJECTING IT. HER ALLIES WOULD HAVE EVERY REASON TO REGARD THEMSELVES AS BEING BADLY LET DOWN."

IN WASHINGTON, U.S. OFFICIALS WERE INCLINED TO REGARD KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH AS A POLITICAL MANEUVER WHICH DID NOT SLAM THE DOOR ON AN EVENTUAL FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON GERMANY. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION FOR WEEKS THAT THE KREMLIN WOULD SUGGEST SUMMIT TALKS IN ITS FORMAL REPLY TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE NOTE OF FEB. 16.

THERE WAS A FEELING THAT KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT AGREE TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN FURTHER EXCHANGES RATHER THAN RISK A MILITARY SHOWDOWN BY CARRYING OUT ~~THEIR~~ THREAT TO GIVE THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OF THE ALLIED ROUTE TO WEST BERLIN.

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KHRUSHCHEV REACTION (330)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, FEB. 25 (AP)--SPOKESMEN FOR THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY REFUSED TO CONCEDE THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAD CLOSED THE DOOR ON A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON GERMANY. BUT OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS PRIVATELY WERE PESSIMISTIC AT THE OUTLOOK.

KHRUSHCHEV'S BLUNT NEW ATTACK ON THE WEST IN THE MIDDLE OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S GOOD WILL VISIT TO MOSCOW HIT WESTERN CAPITALS LIKE A DASH OF COLD WATER, BUT OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED GUARDED HOPE.

A WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID THE BONN GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ACCEPT KHRUSHCHEV'S REMARKS AS AN OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PARLEY PROPOSED BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIET LEADER'S DECLARATION WAS MADE IN A MORE OR LESS INFORMAL SPEECH TO A LOCAL POLITICAL GROUP AND DID NOT HAVE THE FINAL EFFECT OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE.

U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WERE INCLINED TO REGARD KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH AS A POLITICAL MANEUVER WHICH DID NOT SLAM THE DOOR ON AN EVENTUAL FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON GERMANY AFTER CONSIDERABLE BACKING AND FILLING.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS WITH MACMILLAN'S PARTY WERE OPENLY SHOCKED BY KHRUSHCHEV'S SUDDEN ATTACK AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF SHOWING THE GREATEST FRIENDLINESS TO HIS BRITISH VISITORS.

"IT SET US BACK ON OUR HEELS AFTER DAYS OF BACK SLAPPING," ONE BRITISH OFFICIAL SAID.

MACMILLAN HIMSELF, NOTING KHRUSHCHEV'S BUOYANT MANNER AT A BRITISH EMBASSY COCKTAIL PARTY ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER HIS OUTBURST, MUTTERED:

"THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY METHOD OF DIPLOMACY."

MOSCOW'S DIPLOMATIC COLONY BUZZED WITH SPECULATION THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND MACMILLAN HAD STRUCK A SNAG.

"THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS," SAID ONE VETERAN ENVOY. "I ONLY HOPE MACMILLAN UNDERSTANDS HOW SERIOUS IT IS BEFORE HIS NEXT MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV."

THE SUDDEN TURN OF EVENTS CAUSED CONSTERNATION IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

THE PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY MAIL SUGGESTED THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH MIGHT HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AS A DELIBERATE INSULT AND SAID, "IF SO, THE DISCUSSIONS ARE PRACTICALLY WRECKED AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S RECONNAISSANCE TRIP HAS FAILED."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S DISMISSAL OF THE WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE SEEMED TO HAVE CUT THE GROUND FROM UNDER MACMILLAN'S FEET."



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IN BONN, AIDES OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER INDICATED THE VETERAN WEST GERMAN LEADER STILL STOOD FIRM AGAINST KNUCKLING UNDER TO THE RUSSIANS ON THE GERMAN QUESTION. THEY SAID ADENAUER HAD NO SYMPATHY WITH THE IDEA OF A BIG FOUR SUMMIT MEETING UNLESS THE GROUNDWORK WAS CAREFULLY PREPARED BY LOWER LEVEL DIPLOMATIC MEETINGS. WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD SHOWED CLEARLY HE WOULD NOT BACK DOWN.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 25 (AP)--PRAVDA TODAY HAILED PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO'S STATEMENT THAT CUBA WOULD SELL ITS SUGAR TO ANY BUYERS AS A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FROM U.S. ECONOMIC CONTROL.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID MOST OF CUBA'S TRADE WAS LINKED WITH THE UNITED STATES WHOSE "WALL STREET MONOPOLISTS ARE INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING UNILATERAL ATTACHMENTS WHICH DELIVER THEM HUGE PROFITS."

THE ARTICLE SAID GROUPS IN COLOMBIA, BRAZIL, CHILE AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS "UNANIMOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A LACK OF BUSINESS TIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS SUICIDE."

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NEW DELHI, FEB. 25 (AP)--THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TONIGHT PLEDGED COOPERATION WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY AND OTHER "DEMOCRATIC FORCES" TO IMPLEMENT LAND REFORMS.

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(620) AMS BUDGET  
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP  
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOVED "HUMILITY AND MODESTY" ASIDE TODAY TO SAY HE IS BETTER QUALIFIED THAN THE INDIVIDUAL MILITARY CHIEFS TO DETERMINE THE NATION'S DEFENSE NEEDS.

THE FORMER FIVE-STAR GENERAL SAID THAT JUST SPENDING MONEY DOESN'T MAKE THE COUNTRY STRONGER--"INDEED, IF YOU SPEND TOO MUCH MONEY, YOU WILL MAKE US WEAKER."

THE NICETY OF JUDGMENT COMES IN, HE SAID, IN GETTING WHAT THE NATION NEEDS, GETTING THAT BY ALL MEANS, BUT GETTING NO MORE. ON THAT, EISENHOWER IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WHILE HE WAS AT IT, THE MAN WHO HAS DEVOTED MOST OF HIS LIFE TO THE MILITARY SLAPPED AT CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS AND WHAT HE TERMED DEMAGOGIC TALK ABOUT HIS DEFENSE PROGRAM.

EISENHOWER WAS FROWNING, CLENCHING A FIST AND BITING OFF WORDS WHEN THE SUBJECT STRUCK SPARKS NEAR THE CLOSE OF A NEWS CONFERENCE.

IT WAS A CONFERENCE WHICH ALSO BORE DOWN HEAVILY ON THE RELATED TOPIC OF FOREIGN POLICY, IN MANY ASPECTS.

EISENHOWER STARTED OFF, FOR EXAMPLE, BY ANNOUNCING THAT PRESIDENT ALFREDO LOPEZ MATEOS OF MEXICO, WHOM HE VISITED AT ACAPULCO LAST WEEK, HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO COME TO WASHINGTON IN THE SPRING.

AND THEN, ON THE OTHER PHASES OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

THE FIRST QUESTION WAS ABOUT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S INFORMAL REJECTION OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON GERMAN PROBLEMS.

SUCH REFUSALS, EISENHOWER SAID, OFFER LITTLE PROMISE FOR ACHIEVING A JUST PEACE. HE REPEATED THE POSITION OF THE WESTERN ALLIES, THAT "WE ARE NOT GOING TO GIVE ONE SINGLE INCH IN THE PRESERVATION OF OUR RIGHTS, AND OF DISCHARGING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS PARTICULAR REGION, ESPECIALLY BERLIN."

AS THE QUESTIONING ROLLED ALONG, EISENHOWER SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD

BE A GRAVE MISTAKE TO SET UP A SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WITHOUT ASSURANCES THAT REAL PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE. THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD EXPECT SOMETHING TO COME OF SUCH SESSIONS, HE SAID, AND PESSIMISM AND HOPELESSNESS INCREASE WHEN THE RESULTS ARE ZERO.

SIMILARLY, HE SAID, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE VALUE TO INDIVIDUAL NON-AGGRESSION PACTS RUSSIA HAS SUGGESTED WITH OTHER NATIONS UNLESS THEY HAD SELF-ENFORCING FEATURES TO GIVE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR BEING CARRIED OUT.

ON ANOTHER POINT, EISENHOWER SAID THAT "FRANKLY, I WOULD SAY THAT HOPES ARE NOT AS STRONG AS THEY WERE IN THE PAST" FOR AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT TO HALT NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. RUSSIA IS INSISTING ON A VETO OVER ANY INSPECTION SYSTEM.

AS TO WHEN AND WHETHER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE UP AGAIN THE BURDEN OF ALL THESE FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES, EISENHOWER SAID THE DECISION IS LARGELY BETWEEN DULLES AND HIMSELF. HE SAID IT PROBABLY WILL COME SHORTLY AFTER DULLES COMPLETES INTENSIVE RADIOLOGY TREATMENT FOR A RECURRENCE OF CANCER.

WITH A SLIGHTLY SOUR SMILE, EISENHOWER REMARKED THAT "WELL, I'LL TRY TO BE MILD" ABOUT SUGGESTIONS OF SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC SENATORS THAT A SUCCESSOR TO DULLES BE FOUND. HE THEN NAMED OTHER SENATORS HE SAID HAD RECOGNIZED DULLES' VALUE AND VOICED HOPES THE SECRETARY WILL BE SPARED. HE SAID THEY ARE THINKING OF NOTHING BUT THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY.

PURELY DOMESTIC AFFAIRS DREW MEAGER ATTENTION AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE. AMONG THEM WERE THESE:

WAGE-PRICE BOOSTS--EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS A LITTLE OUT OF HIS DEPTH, BUT IT LOOKED TO HIM AS IF THE STEEL INDUSTRY WOULDN'T HAVE TO HIKE PRICES IF A WAGE INCREASE WERE LIMITED TO AVERAGE INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY OF WORKERS. SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN) HAS PROPOSED THIS KIND OF AN AGREEMENT IN THE INDUSTRY.

THE PRESIDENT TOSSED IN A COMMENT THAT "WE SHOULDN'T BE SO PRONE, I THINK, TO TALK ABOUT AND DECRY PROFITS IN OUR ECONOMY." IT IS TAXES FROM PROFITS, HE SAID, THAT PAY FOR THE THINGS PEOPLE WANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE--EISENHOWER TOLD REPORTERS TO MAKE NO MISTAKE--THAT HE IS CAREFULLY AVOIDING SAYING HE IS FOR OR AGAINST ANYBODY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION NEXT YEAR. THAT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION WHETHER HE WOULD ENCOURAGE SOME OF THE 10 OR 12 MEN HE HAS SAID WOULD MAKE GOOD MATERIAL TO "EMERGE, SURFACE SO TO SPEAK."

TRADE-TARIFFS--ABOVE ALL ELSE, EISENHOWER SAID, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TRY TO KEEP DOWN COSTS OF ITS PRODUCTS IF IT HOPES TO COMPETE WITH FOREIGN PRODUCTS ABROAD OR EVEN IN THE AMERICAN MARKET.

"OUR COSTS ARE JUST TOO HIGH," HE SAID, AND JUST INCREASING TARIFFS ALL ALONG THE LINE WOULD BE "THE GRAVEST MISTAKE WE COULD MAKE."

THE COST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION IS SPENDING ENOUGH OR TOO LITTLE, FIGURED IN WHAT A REPORTER TERMED GREAT DISCREPANCIES IN TESTIMONY OF SOME OF THE MILITARY EXPERTS AT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS.

EISENHOWER WAS ASKED IF THERE WERE SOME WAY HE AND THESE LEADERS COULD RECONCILE THEIR VIEWS AS TO WHAT IS NEEDED, SO AS TO AVOID UNDERMINING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

VOICING ASTONISHMENT AT THE INQUIRY, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAS FACED THIS PROBLEM ALL HIS LIFE AND HAD THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MATTER



FOR SIX YEARS, SO FAR AS HIS END OF THE GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED.

THERE ARE CONFLICTING VIEWS, NATURALLY, IN ANY PROPOSALS HUMANS MAKE, HE SAID, AND CERTAINLY THERE AREN'T GOING TO BE IDENTICAL VIEWS FROM PERSONS EACH OF WHOM BELIEVES THE SAFETY OF THE COUNTRY LIES IN HIS SERVICES.

"NOW," HE WENT ON, "AND I MUST SAY THIS, AND I THINK POSSIBLY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I HAVE EVER VIOLATED MY OWN CONCEPTION OF HUMILITY AND MODESTY: I THINK I AM MORE ABLE THAN ANY ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS OF WHOM YOU SPEAK TO MAKE AN OVER-ALL DECISION ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS VITAL MATTER."

"THE DEFENSE SYSTEM IS A BALANCED ONE," HE SAID, AND THERE SHOULDN'T BE TOO MUCH CONCERN WITH ONE SINGLE ITEM. IT WAS THEN THAT HE MENTIONED DIAGOGIC TALK ABOUT MISSILES, SUBMARINES OR RADAR, IN AN OBVIOUS SWIPE AT SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND OTHERS WHO HAVE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS ALLOWING RUSSIA TO OPEN UP A GAP IN MISSILE PRODUCTION.

EISENHOWER SAID ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, MADE A GOOD SPEECH ON THIS SUBJECT. BURKE SAID AT CHARLESTON, S. C., LAST FRIDAY IT IS ACADEMIC WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS HALF AS MANY OR SEVERAL TIMES AS MANY MISSILES AS RUSSIA AS LONG AS THE SOVIETS KNOW THIS COUNTRY HAS THE CAPABILITY OF DESTROYING RUSSIA. AND, BURKE SAID, THE UNITED STATES HAS THAT POWER SEVERAL TIMES OVER, IN THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, NAVY CARRIER FORCES, AND MISSILES.

AS FOR THE POSSIBLE NECESSITY OF MEETING FORCE IN BERLIN, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, HAS TESTIFIED "WE HAVE ALL THE STRENGTH THAT IS NECESSARY IF WE ARE WILLING TO MOBILIZE IT AND DO SO IN TIME."

YES, TAYLOR TOLD A SENATE QUESTIONER, HE MEANT MOBILIZATION OF THE ENTIRE NATION.

"YOU CANNOT PLAY AROUND IN THIS BUSINESS," TAYLOR SAID, "UNLESS YOU HAVE A LOT OF BLUE CHIPS IN YOUR POCKET. THIS IS UNLIMITED POKER."

THE GENERAL'S TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN SECRETLY TO THE SENATE DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE AND MADE PUBLIC LAST SATURDAY.

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WITH WASHN  
MEXICO CITY, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY PRESIDENT ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE SPRING.  
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BROKE THE NEWS FIRST IN A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE.

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(410) AMS BUDGET  
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-RUSSIAN  
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY ANY TALKS WITH RUSSIA WOULD BE ALMOST USELESS UNTIL PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV CHANGES HIS REFUSAL TO CONSIDER WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR EASING BERLIN TENSIONS.

EISENHOWER COUPLED WITH THIS REMARK A RENEWED NOTICE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES WILL STAND FIRM IN BERLIN DESPITE RUSSIA'S THREAT TO END FOUR-POWER RULE IN THE DIVIDED CITY MAY 27.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE ACCUSED KHRUSHCHEV OF ADOPTING AN ILLOGICAL, NO-CONCESSIONS ATTITUDE. EISENHOWER SAID IT IMPERILS HOPE OF ESTABLISHING A JUST PEACE.

"NOW, THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS MADE CLEAR," HE SAID, "WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO NEGOTIATE WHEN THE OTHER PERSON WILL GIVE US THE SLIGHTEST AREA OR REGION IN WHICH TO NEGOTIATE."

"BUT IF THERE IS TO BE A POSITIVE AND A NEGATIVE ANSWER TO GIVE TO ANY QUESTION BEFORE YOU DO ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE. THEN I CAN'T SEE VERY

WELL, VERY MUCH USE FOR CONFERENCES."

EISENHOWER SAID IT WOULD BE A VERY GRAVE MISTAKE TO CONVENE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, AS KHRUSHCHEV DEMANDED YESTERDAY, WITHOUT ADEQUATE PREPARATION.

WITHOUT SUCH PREPARATIONS, HE SAID A FEELING OF PESSIMISM AND HOPELESSNESS WOULD SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HE RECALLED "WE GOT EXACTLY ZERO PROGRESS" AT THE GENEVA SUMMIT MEETING IN 1955, SAYING THE SOVIETS THEN REFUSED TO SETTLE CONCRETE PROBLEMS.

EISENHOWER ASSERTED HIS DETERMINATION TO REMAIN STRONG AND VIGILANT IN THE FACE OF SOVIET THREATS. HE PUT IT IN THESE WORDS:

"THIS IS THE ONLY LOGICAL ATTITUDE THAT THE UNITED STATES, AND THE WEST, AS I SEE IT, CAN TAKE: FIRST, THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO GIVE ONE SINGLE INCH IN THE PRESERVATION OF OUR RIGHTS, AND OF DISCHARGING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS PARTICULAR REGION, ESPECIALLY BERLIN.

"THERE CAN BE NO NEGOTIATION ON THIS PARTICULAR POINT OF RIGHT, AND OF RETENTION OF RESPONSIBILITY."

EISENHOWER SAID AMERICA'S 14 ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES "STAND WITH US IN THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF BEING FIRM AND DEFENDING THOSE RIGHTS." HE SAID PLANS HAVE BEEN AGREED ON FOR MEETING SOVIET THREATS BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHAT THEY ARE.

EISENHOWER SAID KHRUSHCHEV WAS DEMONSTRATING A "PALPABLY INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE," PARTICULARLY SINCE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN IS IN MOSCOW TRYING TO CREATE A BETTER ATMOSPHERE FOR EAST-WEST NEGOTIATION.

EISENHOWER DENOUNCED AS OF LITTLE VALUE NON-AGGRESSION PACTS OF THE KIND KHRUSHCHEV OFFERED TO SIGN YESTERDAY WITH BRITAIN FOR 20 TO 50 YEARS.

HE ALSO LAMBASTED THE SOVIETS FOR SEEKING A VETO IN ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. SUCH A VETO WOULD DEFEAT THE VERY PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT, HE SAID.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 25 (AP)-TASS AID TONIGHT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN EFFECT HAD ADVISED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN NOT TO SIGN A BRITISH-SOVIET NONAGGRESSION PACT.

IN A LONG DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TERMED EISENHOWER'S ATTITUDE TOWARD MACMILLAN'S CURRENT MOSCOW VISIT "DECIDEDLY COOL."

THE DISPATCH COMMENTED ON EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY IN WASHINGTON. IT SAID EISENHOWER HAD GIVEN WHAT IT CALLED RELUCTANT APPROVAL TO A POSSIBLE BRITISH-SOVIET NONAGGRESSION PACT "PROVIDING IT DOES NOT VIOLATE ANY EXISTING COMMITMENTS."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION GAVE NOTICE TODAY OF ITS INTENTION TO LICENSE COASTWISE MARINE DISPOSAL CO., 5216 S. VAN NESS, LOS ANGELES, TO DISPOSE OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE MATERIAL IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

COASTWISE WOULD COLLECT THE MATERIAL AT 2100 W. 15TH ST., LONG BEACH, IN PACKAGES OF SUFFICIENT DENSITY TO INSURE SINKING TO 6,000 FEET. ITS DISPOSAL SITE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 130 MILES SOUTHWEST OF POINT ARGUELLA, CALIF., WHERE THE OCEAN IS ABOUT 12,000 FEET DEEP.

THE PROPOSED LICENSE WOULD EXPIRE FEB. 28, 1961. IT WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS WITHIN 15 DAYS THE COMMISSION IS ASKED FOR A HEARING. DURING THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD, THE COMPANY COULD COLLECT FOR DISPOSAL NO MORE THAN 200 POUNDS OF URANIUM AND THORIUM, AND UP TO 100 GRAMS OF URANIUM-233, URANIUM-235 AND PLUTONIUM.

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(180) BERLIN  
WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)—JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID TODAY HE KNOWS NO GROUNDS FOR REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS AUTHORIZED PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF U.S. RESERVE FORCES TO DEAL WITH A POSSIBLE CRISIS OVER BERLIN.  
HAGERTY WAS TOLD BY A REPORTER THERE HAD BEEN SUCH REPORTS FROM PARIS AND AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND. THE REPORTS MENTIONED PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF RESERVE FORCES BY MAY 27, THE DATE SET BY THE SOVIET UNION FOR MAKING WEST BERLIN A DEMILITARIZED CITY.  
"I HAVE NO COMMENT ON SUCH REPORTS," HAGERTY SAID. THEN HE ADDED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO SUCH MOBILIZATION PLAN.  
EISENHOWER REITERATED TODAY THAT THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES WILL NOT SHIRK THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO WEST BERLIN. HE ALSO TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, AS HE HAD DONE BEFORE, THAT IF THERE IS ANY SHOOTING OVER BERLIN IT WILL BE STARTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.  
GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS TOLD A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THIS COUNTRY HAS THE STRENGTH NEEDED TO RESIST FORCE IN BERLIN "IF WE ARE WILLING TO MOBILIZE...IN TIME." ASKED IF HE MEANT MOBILIZING THE ENTIRE NATION, TAYLOR REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.  
TAYLOR'S TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC LAST WEEKEND.  
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(470) ATOMIC POWER  
BY JOE HALL  
WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)—THE AFL-CIO TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE TODAY FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN PRIVATE INDUSTRY CANNOT DEVELOP A U. S. ATOMIC POWER INDUSTRY ON ITS OWN.  
ANDREW J. BIEMILLER, DIRECTOR OF THE AFL-CIO LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, URGED THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BE DIRECTED TO BUILD NOT ONLY SEVERAL LARGE-SCALE DEMONSTRATION POWER REACTORS BUT ALSO SOME SMALLER ONES IN THE 10,000 TO 50,000 KILOWATT RANGE.  
THE UNION OFFICIAL DREW SUPPORT FROM DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, CRITICISM FROM REPUBLICANS. THE GROUP IS HOLDING HEARINGS ON PEACEFUL ATOMIC POWER.  
BIEMILLER SAID HIS ORGANIZATION GENERALLY ENDORSES A BILL INTRODUCED BY SEN. ALBERT GORE (D-TENN) TO AUTHORIZE A BILLION DOLLARS FOR ATOMIC NUCLEAR POWER AND OTHER PROJECTS.  
THE MONEY WOULD BE USED NOT ONLY FOR POWER REACTORS BUT ALSO FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR PROPULSION FOR SPACE VEHICLES AND RESEARCH INTO USE OF THE H-BOMB PROCESS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.  
BIEMILLER TOLD THE COMMITTEE:  
"INDUSTRY HAS NOT DONE, NOR CAN IT NOW DO THE NEEDED JOB. IT LACKS THE IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC INCENTIVE, THE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL MUSCLE AND THE TECHNICAL RESOURCES TO CARRY OUT EFFECTIVELY SUCH A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY."  
HE SAID "PRIVATE ENTERPRISE NOW IS ADMITTING IN MUTED TONES THAT IT IS INADEQUATE TO THE TASK IT ASSUMED WITH SUCH PUBLICLY VOICED CONCERN."  
JAMES F. FAIRMAN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO., NEW YORK, TOLD THE COMMITTEE A 275,000 KILOWATT ATOMIC PLANT BEING BUILT BY HIS COMPANY AT INDIAN POINT, N.Y., NOW IS ESTIMATED TO COST 12 MILLION DOLLARS INSTEAD OF THE 55 MILLION ORIGINALLY FIGURED.  
HE TESTIFIED ALSO THE COMPLETION DATE NOW IS EXPECTED TO BE APRIL 1, 1961. THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FIXES OCT. 1, 1960, AS THE DEADLINE.  
NEVERTHELESS, FAIRMAN SAID "THE EXPERIENCE WE ARE GAINING IN PLAN-

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NING, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATING A NUCLEAR PLANT WILL BE INVALUABLE TO US IN THE FUTURE."

RAY MCBRIAN, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD CO., URGED THE COMMITTEE NOT TO WRITE OFF THE USE OF ATOMIC POWER FOR A LOCOMOTIVE.

HE SAID THE SAFETY QUESTION PROBABLY CAN BE SOLVED BY RESEARCH, AND NOTED THAT SOVIET TECHNICAL JOURNALS INDICATE RUSSIA IS WORKING HARD ON ATOMIC RAILROAD PROPULSION.

JOHN MENKE, PRESIDENT OF NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT CORP. OF AMERICA, WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., TESTIFIED HE CONCURRED IN THE AEC DECISION NOT TO BUILD A NEW TYPE REACTOR FOR THE CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION NEAR ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. AEC CHAIRMAN JOHN MCCONE ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THIS PROJECT PROBABLY WOULD BE CANCELED.

NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT CORP. WAS DEVELOPING THE SODIUM-DEUTERIUM REACTOR FOR THE PROJECT. HOWEVER, MENKE SAID HE NOW BELIEVES THIS SHOULD BE BUILT AT AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION AS THE COMMISSION SUGGESTED.

BUT HE SAID HE BELIEVED CHUGACH SHOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION FOR SOME OTHER AEC-SPONSORED REACTOR.

GEORGE B. FOSTER, VICE PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIAL NUCLEONICS CORP., COLUMBUS, OHIO, A FIRM DEALING IN RADIOISOTOPES, SAID THESE MEASURING DEVICES ARE SAVING AN ESTIMATED 300 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN RAW MATERIALS ALONE.

ONE WATCH MANUFACTURER IS USING AN ISOTOPE GAUGING-CONTROL SYSTEM TO ROLL ALLOYS TO 126 MILLIONTHS OF AN INCH, HE TESTIFIED. THE GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, IS USING THEM FOR MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL OF THE AMOUNT OF GLUE APPLIED TO POSTAGE STAMPS.

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(380) ABEL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)—THE GOVERNMENT WAS ACCUSED TODAY OF USING PROCEDURES LIKE THOSE OF SOVIET POLICE IN GETTING EVIDENCE AGAINST RUSSIAN COL. RUDOLF I. ABEL, CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE AND SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

COUNSEL FOR ABEL MADE THE COMPLAINT IN ARGUING BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT THAT THE RUSSIAN'S CONVICTION SHOULD BE SET ASIDE ON GROUNDS HE WAS DENIED RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE U. S. CONSTITUTION.

DESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS THE HIGHEST RANKING SOVIET SPY EVER CAUGHT IN THIS COUNTRY, ABEL WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1957 BY IMMIGRATION AGENTS WHO HAD A DEPORTATION WARRANT.

A SEARCH OF HIS QUARTERS TURNED UP EVIDENCE USED AGAINST HIM IN THE ESPIONAGE TRIAL.

JAMES B. DONOVAN, BROOKLYN ATTORNEY, WHO DEFENDED ABEL BY COURT APPOINTMENT, CONTENDED THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF ABEL'S POSSESSIONS WAS ILLEGAL BECAUSE NO SEARCH WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED.

"BY THE USE OF EVIDENCE THUS OBTAINED," SAID DONOVAN, "THIS MAN WAS CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME. (ABEL COULD HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.) THE ONLY PLACE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS BASED ON SUCH PRACTICES OCCUR, IS IN POLICE STATES LIKE NAZI GERMANY AND SOVIET RUSSIA."

SOLICITOR GENERAL J. LEE RANKIN ARGUED IN SUPPORT OF THE CONVICTION THAT THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE WERE LEGAL.

"WHEN A LEGAL ARREST OCCURS IT IS NOT UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATE SEARCH--WITHOUT A WARRANT--OF THE PERSON AND IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS AS AN INCIDENT OF THE ARREST AND ALSO TO SEIZE ARTICLES WHICH



COULD BE SEIZED IF THE SEARCH WERE MADE PURSUANT TO A WARRANT," HE INSISTED.

CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN ASKED RANKIN WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT THOUGHT IT WOULD GET ENOUGH EVIDENCE BY THE SEARCH OF ABEL'S QUARTERS TO SUPPORT PROSECUTION OF THE RUSSIAN ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

"IT WAS CONSIDERED VERY REMOTE THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN WITH SUCH A SKILLED OPERATOR AS ABEL," RANKIN REPLIED. "ONE, OR ANY ONE SO SKILLED, WAS NOT EXPECTED TO LEAVE ITEMS OF EVIDENCE AROUND."

AT THE CLOSE OF THE ARGUMENTS, WARREN THANKED DONOVAN ON BEHALF OF THE COURT FOR HIS PRESENTATION.

"I THINK I CAN SAY THAT IN MY TIME ON THIS COURT NO MAN HAS UNDERTAKEN A MORE ARDUOUS, MORE SELF SACRIFICING TASK," WARREN TOLD DONOVAN.

"WE FEEL INDEBTED TO YOU AND TO YOUR ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, THOMAS M. DEBEVOISE. IT GIVES US GREAT COMFORT TO KNOW MEMBERS OF OUR BAR ASSOCIATION ARE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE THIS SORT OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN THIS TYPE CASE WHICH NORMALLY WOULD BE OFFENSIVE TO THEM."

WARREN ALSO THANKED THE SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR HIS "EFFORTS IN PRESENTING THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE COURT TOOK ABEL'S APPEAL UNDER CONSIDERATION AND WILL ANNOUNCE ITS DECISION LATER.

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ADVANCE FOR 12 NOON EST TODAY

(260) WILLIAMS-FOREIGN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-SEN HARRISON A. WILLIAMS (D-NJ)

PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND A BIPARTISAN PEACE MISSION ON A WORLD TOUR, INCLUDING RUSSIA AND RED CHINA IF POSSIBLE.

HE LINKED THE IDEA WITH A FOUR-POINT PROGRAM HE SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD ADOPT TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A MEETING HERE OF THE COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSN, WILLIAMS SAID:

"I SUGGEST THAT A BIPARTISAN DELEGATION OF TWO SENATORS AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES, TOGETHER WITH TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESIDENT--PERHAPS THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE--TOUR THE WORLD AND PUBLICIZE A UNITED STATES PLAN FOR A RULE OF LAW IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

AFTER VISITING FREE NATIONS, WILLIAMS SAID "THE MEMBERS OF THE MISSION MIGHT TRY TO TAKE THEIR CASE TO PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO THE MISSION, THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD STAND IN JUDGMENT ON THEIR ACTIONS

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WILLIAMS ALSO SUGGESTED:

1. A MOVE TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT UNITED NATIONS MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE TO DEAL WITH INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.
  2. MORE USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO SETTLE SUCH DISPUTES.
  3. A PERMANENT UNITED NATIONS MILITARY PEACE FORCE TO ENFORCE DECISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AND THE U. N.
  4. "CODIFICATION OF PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS." HE SAID THE U. N. INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION HAS BEEN DRAFTING A CODE OF OFFENSES AGAINST THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF MANKIND.
- "SUCH A CODE WOULD DO MUCH TOWARD DEFINING THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT WHICH A WORLD LEGAL SYSTEM SHOULD ENFORCE," HE ADDED.

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NIGHT LEAD ISOTOPES (270)

MANHATTAN KAN., FEB. 25 (AP)-INDUSTRIES ARE SEEKING POSSIBLE USES FOR THE WASTE PRODUCTS OF NUCLEAR FISSION, DR. CHARLES E. STOOPS, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. RESEARCHER, SAID TODAY.

HE NOTED THAT FINDING USES FOR THEM WOULD SOLVE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PROBLEM OF WHERE TO STORE THEM SAFELY UNTIL THEY CAN BE DISPOSED OF.

DR. STOOPS ADDRESSED A MIDWEST INDUSTRIAL ISOTOPES CONFERENCE SPONSORED JOINTLY BY KANSAS STATE COLLEGE AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. SOME 150 INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED TODAY'S SESSIONS. ATTENDANCE TOMORROW, THE LAST DAY, IS EXPECTED TO REACH 225.

DR. STOOPS SAID THE BEST PROSPECT FOR RECOVERY OF USEFUL RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS FROM FISSION WASTE APPEARS TO BE IN THE BY-PRODUCT CESIUM 137, CHARACTERIZED BY GAMMA RAYS.

HE SAID HIS COMPANY SAVED \$13,000, IN ONE AS CASE, BY USING GAMMA RAY RADIATION IN CONDUCTING A SERIES OF OIL TESTS. HE SUGGESTED ANOTHER APPLICATION MIGHT BE FOUND IN THE SEARCH FOR BETTER METHODS FOR DETECTING AND CLASSIFYING MINERALS ENCOUNTERED IN DRILLING FOR OIL.

DR. STOOPS SAID INDUSTRY MEN STILL ARE A BIT SKEPTICAL OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S PROPOSED USE OF A NUCLEAR BOMB TO SHATTER OIL SHALE IN THE GREEN RIVER AREA OF WYOMING, UTAH AND COLORADO.

THE OIL INDUSTRY HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$1,200,000 TO THE PROJECT, WITH THE AEC AND U.S. BUREAU OF MINES CONTRIBUTING A 10 KILOTON BOMB AT A COST OF ANOTHER MILLION.

DR. STOOPS SAID THE BUREAU OF MINES BELIEVES THAT BY THE TIME INDUSTRY WAS USING 300 KILOTON BOMBS IN THE PROCESS, THE COST OF EXTRACTING OIL FROM SHALE WOULD BE CUT TO \$1 A BARREL, COMPARED TO \$3 AT PRESENT.

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MICHIGAN CITY, IND., FEB. 25 (AP)-THE INDIANA MOTHER AND WIFE OF A MISSING AIRMAN HAVE ASKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO GO TO RUSSIA PERSONALLY TO DETERMINE WHAT HAPPENED TO AN AMERICAN PLANE THAT WENT DOWN OVER SOVIET ARMENIA SEPT. 2.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS LEARNED THAT SIMILAR LETTERS HAVE GONE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND LOUISIANA RELATIVES OF OTHER MISSING CREWMEN ON THE PLANE.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THERE WOULD BE NO WHITE HOUSE COMMENT ON THE LETTERS.

MRS. VIRGINIA F. HICKS OF KINGSFORD HEIGHTS, IND., MOTHER OF AIRMAN 2.C. JAMES E. FERGUSON, WROTE THE PRESIDENT:

"IS THE GOVERNMENT GOING TO ABANDON HIM, AS WELL AS THE 10 OTHER CREW MEMBERS BECAUSE WE MUST HANDLE 'OUR ALLIES' WITH KID GLOVES?

"YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO RISK YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY FOR MY SON AND YOUR OTHER MEN, WHO RISKED SO MUCH AND LOST SO MUCH FOR YOU AND ALL OF US.

"YOU ARE THE ONLY AMERICAN GIVEN THE PERMISSION TO GO WHEREVER YOU CHOOSE IN THE U.S.S.R."

THE AIRMAN'S WIFE, LORETTA ZAHN FERGUSON, CALLED THE MISSING PLANE INCIDENT AN "ATROCITY," AND ADDED, "I CAN'T HELP FEELING THIS WAY BECAUSE I HAVE TWO CONSTANT REMINDERS."

MRS. FERGUSON, WHO HAS A 2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AND A SON BORN DEC. 14, WAS IN GERMANY WHEN THE PLANE DISAPPEARED. SHE RETURNED TO STAY WITH HER PARENTS NEAR HAMLET BEFORE THE SECOND CHILD WAS BORN.

THE PHRASING OF MRS. HICKS' LETTER WAS SIMILAR TO LETTERS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT BY MR. AND MRS. CECIL MOORE OF BATON ROUGE, LA., AND MR. AND MRS. LUKE MANKINS OF POINT MARION, PA. THEIR MISSING SONS, RESPECTIVELY, ARE AIRMAN 1.C. ROBERT H. MOORE AND AIRMAN 2.C. CLEMENT MANKINS, 19.

MRS. HICKS SAID HER LETTER HAD BEEN INSTIGATED BY MATERIAL SHE



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RECEIVED FROM A CAPT. EUGENE GUILD (U.S. ARMY, RETIRED) WHO WROTE AS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "BACK THE FIGHTING MEN WHO BACKED AMERICA." HEADQUARTERS OF THE GROUP WAS GIVEN AS GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

MRS. HICKS MIMEOGRAPHED COPIES OF HER OWN LETTER, DATED FEB. 20, AND THE LETTER FROM HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, DATED FEB. 23. COPIES WERE SENT TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, STATE DEPARTMENT AIDE LINCOLN WHITE, INDIANA SENS. HOMER E. CAPEHART AND VANCE HARTKE, REP. JOHN BRADENAS (D-IND) AND EIGHT NEWSPAPERS.

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VALPARAISO, IND., FEB. 25 (AP)-CLEMENT ATTLEE, FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, TOLD VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TODAY THAT WORLD GOVERNMENT IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT WAR AND ASSERTED "IT IS NOT AN IDLE HOPE."

"THERE IS A GOOD MOVEMENT TOWARD WORLD GOVERNMENT EVERYWHERE ATTLEE SAID. "MANY PARLIAMENTARIANS IN MY COUNTRY ARE IN FAVOR OF IT." HE CALLED FOR COOPERATION WITH COMMUNIST STATES, INSISTING "WE HAVE TO COLLABORATE WITH PEOPLE WHOSE VIEWS WE THOROUGHLY DISLIKE. DEMOCRACY MEANS TOLERATION."

ATTLEE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COULD BE THE FRAMEWORK FOR A WORLD GOVERNMENT, "WITH CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATION."

THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER TOLD STUDENTS OF THE LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY, CELEBRATING ITS CENTENNIAL, THAT THE BRITISH SOCIALIZED HEALTH PROGRAM HAD BEEN A MAJOR SUCCESS AND HE ASSERTED HIS COUNTRY NEVER WILL RETURN TO A PRIVATE HEALTH SYSTEM.

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ATHENS, OHIO, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE PRINCIPLE REASON RUSSIA WANTS ALL OF BERLIN IS THE POOR SHOWING THE EASTERN SECTOR IS MAKING NOW. THIS OPINION WAS EXPRESSED TODAY BY DR. JAMES B. CONANT, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY.

SPEAKING TO SOME 3,000 STUDENTS AND GUESTS AT AN OHIO UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION, DR. CONANT SAID HE FEELS RUSSIA REALIZES IT NEEDS TO GAIN COMPLETE CONTROL OF BERLIN TO REGAIN LOST PRESTIGE.

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS FAILED TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF EAST GERMANS, CHIEFLY BECAUSE THE WESTERN SECTOR STANDS AS A CONSTANT REMINDER THAT THE ALTERNATIVE TO COMMUNISM IS FREEDOM," HE SAID.

"FOR THIS REASON, THE UNITED STATES CANNOT AFFORD TO GIVE IN TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS ON THE BERLIN CRISIS."

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FIRST LEAD TITAN

BY JACK KING

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., FEB. 25 (AP)-A TITAN ICBM, THE POWERHOUSE OF U.S. MISSILES, LOGGED ITS SECOND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHT IN A ROW TODAY, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

THE BULLET-SHAPED MISSILE RUMBLED OFF ITS PAD AT 2:45 P.M. (EST). IT BLAZED OVER THE PRESCRIBED COURSE IN MINUTES, WINDING UP IN THE OCEAN SOME 250-300 MILES FROM THE LAUNCHING SITE, IT WAS LEARNED. IT WAS THE SECOND TITAN SUCCESS IN THREE WEEKS.

AN ORANGE FIREBALL AND A TREMENDOUS BLAST SIGNALLED THE LIFTOFF OF THE 90-FOOT WAR ROCKET WHICH MISSILE SCIENTISTS HOPE TO HAVE READY IN ONE YEAR.

THE MISSION WAS VERY SIMILAR TO THE TITAN LAUNCHING DEBUT FEB. 6, EXCEPT THAT TWO SMALL BOOSTER ROCKETS WERE ADDED TO THE SECOND STAGE CASING.

THE SOLID FUEL BOOSTERS, PART OF THE STAGE SEPARATION SYSTEM TO BE USED LATER IN THE PROGRAM, WERE SET TO IGNITE JUST AFTER ENGINE BURNOUT.

THE 100-TON ROCKET TOOK ON A GOLD GLOW IN THE BRIGHT SUN AS IT CLIMBED MAJESTICALLY FOR SOME 60 SECONDS. AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 70 MILES IN THE OVERCAST A THIN VAPOR TRAIL TRACED THE MISSILES COURSE TOWARD THE SOUTHEAST.

TWIN TRAILS OF FLAME SPURTED FROM THE POWERFUL FIRST STAGE ENGINE AS THE MARTIN MISSILE ROARED SKYWARD.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT THE TITAN MIGHT BE BLOWN UP DELIBERATELY SOMEWHERE ALONG THE FLIGHT LINE TO TEST THE SAFETY DESTRUCT SYSTEM, BUT THIS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

THE MISSILE APPEARED TO BEHAVE PERFECTLY TO OBSERVERS AT THE CAPE WHO SAW IT FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES.

AS IN THE INITIAL TEST, THE 36-FOOT SECOND STAGE WAS A DUMMY LOADED WITH THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF WATER FOR BALANCE. AS A RESULT, THE MISSILE WOULD SPLASH INTO THE ATLANTIC INTACT INSTEAD OF SEPARATING AND CONTINUING ON FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES.

TITAN, ALREADY PRODUCED ON AN ASSEMBLY LINE BASIS, IS A TWO-STAGE WEAPON WITH RANGE CAPABILITIES ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS 9,000 MILES. MORE THAN 380,000 POUNDS OF THRUST ARE GENERATED WHEN BOTH STAGES ARE OPERATING.

THE NEWEST ICBM FORERUNNER OF THE SO-CALLED "SECOND GENERATION" MISSILE, IS LIGHTER AND LESS COMPLEX THAN THE PRESENT ATLAS, THE MARTIN COMPANY SAYS. THE MULTI STAGE CONSTRUCTION ALSO MAKES IT A HIGHLY VERSATILE VEHICLE FOR SCIENTIFIC SPACE EFFORTS INVOLVING HEAVY PAYLOADS AIMED AT DISTANT PLANTS.

THE PRIORITY GOAL HOWEVER IS TO PREPARE TITAN AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE FOR USE AS A WAR DETERRENT.

LAUNCHING SITES FOR THE MISSILE HIDDEN DEEP IN THE GROUND ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN THE WEST.

THE AEROJET-GENERAL CORP., WHICH DEVELOPED THE PROPULSION SYSTEM, SAYS INNOVATIONS SUCH AS A SMALL BUT EXTREMELY POWERFUL TURBO PUMP AND A LIGHTER, SCIENTIFICALLY-DESIGNED THRUST-CHAMBER MAKE TITAN SUPERIOR TO THE PRESENT MISSILES IN THE U. S. ARSENAL.

TITAN IS THE SECOND PHASE OF A TRIPLE BARRELLED ICBM PROGRAM AIMED AT OVERHAULING THE RUSSIANS IN THE WEAPONS RACE. YET TO COME IS THE SOLID FUEL MINUTEMAN PROGRAM.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25 (AP)-ADM. LEWIS STRAUSS, NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, SAID TONIGHT THE RUSSIANS "ARE ASKING US TO PAY THEIR WAY INTO FIRST PLACE" IN THE ECONOMIC RACE.

IN A PREPARED SPEECH AT THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING OF THE U.S. COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, STRAUSS WARNED THAT WE MUST NOT LOWER OUR GUARD JUST TO INCREASE TRADE.

THE FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN SAID RUSSIAN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND DEPUTY PREMIER MIKOYAN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT "BEFORE RUSSIA WILL INCREASE TRADE WITH US WE MUST FIRST GRANT LONG TERM CREDITS."

"THEY SEEK OUR CAPITAL EQUIPMENT," HE SAID, "AND EXPECT US TO HELP THEM FINANCE AN INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION WHICH AT THE RECENT MOSCOW CONGRESS THEY HAVE BOASTED WILL SURPASS OURS."

STRAUSS ADDED THAT RUSSIA STILL HAS REFUSED TO MAKE ANY SETTLEMENT ON MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CIVILIAN-TYPE LEND-LEASE GOODS RECEIVED DURING WORLD WAR II.

RUSSIA IS THE ONLY MAJOR NATION REFUSING TO MAKE SOME SETTLEMENT ON LEND-LEASE, HE ADDED, DESPITE THE FACT THAT RUSSIA IS SECOND TO AMERICA "IN THE SIZE OF ITS CLAIMED GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND WITH LARGE HOLDINGS OF GOLD."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SAID TODAY A HIGH-FLYING TRANSATLANTIC JET AIRLINER GOT A MILD RADIO-ACTIVE COATING FROM NUCLEAR TEST FALLOUT.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, OPERATOR OF THE PLANE, SAID THE RADIATION LEVEL WAS ONLY 1/600 OF THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LEVEL. IT WAS DETECTED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT FEB. 4.

ONLY A FEW DAYS EARLIER, THE SAME BOEING 707 JET HAD GONE INTO A STEEP DIVE OVER THE ATLANTIC DUE TO AN UNEXPLAINED FAILURE OF ITS AUTOMATIC PILOT. AN AIRLINES SPOKESMAN SAID THE RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS INCIDENT.

THE PHS SAID SUCH RADIOACTIVITY IS NOT UNCOMMON IN MILITARY PLANES, WHICH LONG HAVE OPERATED AT HIGH LEVELS. IT WAS REPORTED NEW, HOWEVER, FOR COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS WHICH, UNTIL THE RECENT INAUGURATION OF JET SERVICE, USUALLY FLEW AT RELATIVELY LOW LEVELS.

FALLOUT IN THE STRATOSPHERE COLLECTED ON OILY SURFACES OF THE AIRLINER, GIVING IT A RADIOACTIVE COATING. PAN AMERICAN SAID A THOROUGH CLEANING REMEDIED THE SITUATION.

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BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 25 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO MOSCOW IS BEING PLAYED DOWN BY THE U.N. AS A ROUTINE TRIP. BUT DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES ALREADY ARE SPECULATING ON A POSSIBLE ROLE FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE EFFORTS TO EASE THE BERLIN CRISIS.

HAMMARSKJOLD SO FAR HAS MAINTAINED A HAND-OFF POLICY, BUT HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE IS READY TO DO WHATEVER HE CAN IF THE BIG POWERS SEEK HIS HELP. HE SAID RECENTLY THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY EITHER THE RUSSIANS OR THE WESTERN POWERS.

HE HAS FOLLOWED DEVELOPMENTS CAREFULLY, HOWEVER, AND HAS DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM WITH WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR WILLY BRANDT AND OTHERS. HE SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL FOR A U.N. ROLE IN GUARANTEEING THE SECURITY OF A DEMILITARIZED BERLIN.

IN ANNOUNCING THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD SPEND FOUR DAYS IN MOSCOW FROM MARCH 24 THROUGH MARCH 27, A SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY THAT HAMMARSKJOLD AND SOVIET LEADERS WOULD DISCUSS "MATTERS RELATING TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

IT WAS TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT THE TALKS WOULD DEAL WITH BERLIN AND

THE GERMAN PROBLEM GENERALLY AND THE U.N. HAS NOT DENIED THAT THIS WAS LIKELY.

DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS DISCLOSED THAT HAMMARSKJOLD IS GOING TO MOSCOW AT THE INVITATION OF SOVIET DELEGATE ARKADY A. SOBOLEV, WHO RETURNED HERE LAST WEEK FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

SOBOLEV WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THE SECRETARY GENERAL OUGHT TO HAVE FREQUENT DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE LEADERS OF BOTH THE EAST AND THE WEST. HAMMARSKJOLD VISITED THE SOVIET UNION IN 1956 AND 1958, BUT HE HAS HAD MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO TALK WITH TOP WESTERN LEADERS.

WHETHER THE SOVIET LEADERS PROPOSE THAT HAMMARSKJOLD ACT AS MEDIATOR OR TAKE SOME OTHER ACTIVE ROLE, IT IS REGARDED AS CERTAIN THAT HE WILL USE HIS INFLUENCE TO HEAD OFF ANY HASTY ACTION THAT MIGHT TURN THE CRISIS INTO A WAR.

IT IS EQUALLY SURE THAT HE WILL CONVEY TO THE WESTERN LEADERS ANY IMPRESSIONS HE GETS OR ANY PRIVATE WORD THAT KHRUSHCHEV WANTS HIM TO PASS ALONG.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 25 (AP)-CUBA'S NEW U.N. DELEGATE SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD REVIEW ITS POLICY OF DEALING WITH LATIN AMERICAN DICTATORSHIPS.

AMBASSADOR MANUEL BISBE TOLD U.N. CORRESPONDENTS THE PEOPLE OF CUBA HAD BEEN HURT BY THE ARMS EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES DURING THE RECENT REVOLUTION. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MIGHT MORE APPROPRIATELY HELP DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENTS OVERTHROW DICTATORSHIPS.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AT A LUNCHEON, THE U.N. SPOKESMAN FOR FIDEL CASTRO'S GOVERNMENT EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS NOT ADVOCATING U.S. ARMED INTERVENTION IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. BUT HE SAID THERE ARE MEASURES SHORT OF THIS BY WHICH THE DICTATORSHIPS COULD BE FOUGHT.

BISBE MENTIONED COLLECTIVE INTERVENTION AS ONE POSSIBILITY.

HE DECLARED THAT THE OUSTED REGIME OF FULGENCIO BATISTA SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SHIPPING ROCKETS TO BATISTA AFTER THE DATE OF THE EMBARGO.

THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, IS PREPARED TO FIGHT AGAINST THE REMAINING DICTATORSHIPS IN LATIN AMERICA. HE SAID THAT FORTUNATELY THERE ARE ONLY THREE OF THESE NOW, BUT HE DID NOT NAME THEM.

ASKED WHETHER CUBA PLANNED TO SEEK ACTION IN THE U.N. TO HELP



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CONFLICT.

"WE SHOULD EMBARK TODAY," HE SAID, "UPON A 90-DAY PROGRAM OF THE UTMOST URGENCY THAT WILL PREPARE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE AMERICAN ECONOMY, AND THE AMERICAN DEFENSES FOR WHATEVER DEMANDS MAY BE MADE UPON THEM."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY DECLINED COMMENT ON DODD'S SPEECH.

DODD APPEALED FOR DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO CLOSE RANKS BEHIND EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO END FOUR-POWER RULE OF BERLIN AND CONVERT THE WESTERN SECTORS INTO A DEMILITARIZED CITY AS RUSSIAN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DEMANDS.

HE PROPOSED THIS UNITY BE DEMONSTRATED BY SWIFT PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF INSISTING THAT BERLIN'S FUTURE BE DECIDED ONLY AS PART OF AN OVER-ALL SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

"IF WE, THROUGH THE APPEARANCE OF DIVISION, THROUGH WEAKNESS AND LACK OF PURPOSE, ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNISTS TO ATTEMPT SOME NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION, THIS MAY WELL TRIGGER OFF A WAR FOR WHICH WE ARE TRAGICALLY UNPREPARED," HE SAID.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID HE WAS DISTURBED BY REDUCTIONS IN THE ARMY AND OTHER SIGNS THAT, INSTEAD OF STRENGTHENING DEFENSES, "WE ARE GOING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION."

"I DON'T WANT THE RUSSIANS TO FEEL WE ARE SO WEAK WE CAN'T GIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF OURSELVES ON MAY 27," FULBRIGHT ADDED.

DODD SAID HE HAD NOT MEANT TO IMPLY THAT AT ALL.

"I CAN NOT ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE THAT WAR WITH RUSSIA IS INEVITABLE," FULBRIGHT SAID. HE SAID HE STILL BELIEVES SOME ADJUSTMENT IS POSSIBLE, BUT THAT HE HAD TO CONCEDE IT DIDN'T SEEM TO BE IMMINENT.

SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS) SAID "AN INCREASED DEFENSE POSTURE" MUST BE PART OF THE NATION'S BERLIN PREPAREDNESS. KENNEDY SAID THE UNITED STATES IS APPROACHING A CLIMAX IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

"IT DOES INDICATE THAT ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER WILL HAVE TO GIVE WAY," KENNEDY SAID.

THE THREE GOP SENATORS WHO HAD A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH EISENHOWER WERE HUGH SCOTT OF PENNSYLVANIA, KENNETH KEATING OF NEW YORK AND WINSTON L. PROUTY OF VERMONT.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO MEET ANY SITUATION," SCOTT TOLD NEWSMEN. HE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO GIVE DETAILS.

PROUTY SAID LATER, HOWEVER, THAT HE AND THE OTHER SENATORS WERE NOT GIVEN ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION MIGHT DO. HE SAID THE THREE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THE ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARED TO MEET ANY SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH BERLIN.

KEATING SAID HE DETECTED NO ATMOSPHERE OF GLOOM IN EISENHOWER'S ATTITUDE TOWARD BERLIN. HE SAID HE CAME AWAY FROM THE MEETING WITH A DEFINITE FEELING THE UNITED STATES FULLY INTENDS TO FOLLOW A FIRM POLICY IN DEALING WITH SOVIET THREATS.

SCOTT SAID EISENHOWER IS READY TO OFFER NEW DIPLOMATIC PROPOSALS FOR EASING THE GERMAN PROBLEM IF AND WHEN ANY BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IS AGREED UPON WITH THE SOVIETS.

KHRUSHCHEV ON MONDAY REJECTED AN ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR SUCH A MEETING. HE CALLED INSTEAD FOR A SUMMIT PARLEY. EISENHOWER IN TURN REJECTED ANY TOP LEVEL MEETING WITHOUT ADVANCE PREPARATION AND VOWED NOT TO RETREAT A SINGLE INCH IN BERLIN IN THE FACE OF RED PRESSURE.

DODD, CALLING FOR NATIONAL BACKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S BERLIN POLICY, SAID "PERMANENT PARTITION IS PREFERABLE TO COMMUNIST ENSLAVEMENT OF WEST GERMANY."

"IT MAY BE THAT GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS," HE SAID, "WILL HAVE TO STAND ON THE PRESENT LINE IN WEST BERLIN IN ORDER TO PREVENT COMMUNISTS FROM STANDING ON THE RHINE."

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UNDATED BERLIN (560)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE BERLIN ISSUE YESTERDAY (THURSDAY) WAS THE SUBJECT OF HIGH LEVEL TALKS THAT STRETCHED FROM A CHILLED ATMOSPHERE IN MOSCOW TO A HOSPITAL ROOM IN WASHINGTON.

IT WAS CITED IN CONGRESS AS THE ISSUE THAT MIGHT TRIGGER A SOVIET WAR MOVE. THAT WARNING WAS COUPLED WITH A CALL FOR A 90-DAY PROGRAM TO ALERT THE UNITED STATES FOR ANY EVENTUALITY.

IN THE SOVIET UNION, VISITING BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ENDED A ROUND OF TALKS ON AN UNCOMPRISING NOTE.

MACMILLAN WARNED KHRUSHCHEV OF GRAVE DANGER IF A MOVE IS MADE TO INTERFERE WITH RIGHTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS IN BERLIN AND A BRITISH SPOKESMAN THERE SUMMED UP THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO OFFICIALS LIKE THIS:

"KHRUSHCHEV IS NOT BUDGING AN INCH AND MACMILLAN IS NOT BUDGING AN INCH, EITHER. MAKE OF THAT WHAT YOU WILL."

THE SOVIET UNION HAS THREATENED TO TURN OVER TO EAST GERMANY THE CONTROL OF ALLIED LIFELINES TO ISOLATED BERLIN IN MAY. THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND REFUSE TO HAVE ANY DEALINGS WITH IT.

MACMILLAN TOLD KHRUSHCHEV THAT INTERFERENCE WITH WESTERN RIGHTS WITHOUT SOME ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS "WOULD LEAD TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION."

THE KREMLIN LEADER WARNED AS RECENTLY AS TUESDAY THAT ANY VIOLATIONS OF EAST GERMANY'S BORDERS IN A DISPUTE OVER BERLIN WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ACT OF AGGRESSION.

THE BERLIN WARNING IN CONGRESS CAME FROM SEN. THOMAS J. DODD (D-CONN).

"WE SHOULD EMBARK TODAY," HE SAID, "UPON A 90-DAY PROGRAM OF THE UTMOST URGENCY THAT WILL PREPARE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE AMERICAN ECONOMY AND THE AMERICAN DEFENSES FOR WHATEVER DEMANDS MAY BE MADE ON THEM."

"IF WE, THROUGH THE APPEARANCE OF DIVISION, THROUGH WEAKNESS AND LACK OF PURPOSE, ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNISTS TO ATTEMPT SOME NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION, THIS MAY WELL TRIGGER OFF A WAR FOR WHICH WE ARE TRAGICALLY UNPREPARED."

DODD SAID HE DID NOT QUESTION SO MUCH THE ADEQUACY OF U.S. ARMED FORCES AS WHAT HE CALLED THE UNPREPAREDNESS OF THE PEOPLE FOR POSSIBLE CONFLICT.

HE CALLED FOR UNITY BEHIND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO END THE FOUR-POWER CONTROL OF BERLIN AND TURN THE WESTERN SECTORS INTO A DEMILITARIZED CITY AS THE RUSSIANS HAVE DEMANDS.

THREE REPUBLICAN SENATORS MEANTIME MET WITH EISENHOWER AND REPORTED THAT FIRM PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MEET ANY SOVIET MOVE. THE THREE, HUGH SCOTT OF PENNSYLVANIA, KENNETH KEATING OF NEW YORK AND WINSTON L. PROUTY OF VERMONT, GAVE NO DETAILS.

PROUTY SAID LATER, HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOT GIVEN ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION BUT THAT THEY GAINED THE IMPRESSION THE ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARED TO MEET ANY SITUATION IN REGARD TO BERLIN.

ELSEWHERE IN WASHINGTON, AILING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CALLED IN HIS TOP AIDES FOR A HOSPITAL ROOM CONFERENCE ON BERLIN.



HE MET FOR ABOUT AN HOUR WITH ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT MURPHY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT JOSEPH N. GREENE JR. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN SAID THEY HELD A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN REGARD TO BERLIN."

THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED AT DULLES' REQUEST. NO OTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

IN LONDON, BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BRITAIN PLACES COMPLETE RELIANCE ON AMERICAN UNDERTAKINGS TO GO THE AID OF ANY VICTIM OF AGGRESSION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

"IT SEEMS TO US INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD AFFORD TO STAND BY WHILE EUROPE WAS OVERRUN," SANDYS SAID, "FOR IF ONCE EUROPE WERE ABSORBED INTO THE SOVIET SYSTEM, THE WHOLE OF ASIA AND AFRICA WOULD FOLLOW VERY QUICKLY AFTER."

"THE UNITED STATES--AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE NUCLEAR POWER OF THE WEST WHICH RESTS PRIMARILY IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES--UNQUESTIONABLY POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO HIT BACK ON AN ANNIHILATING SCALE."

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RUSSIAN-INTERPRETIVE  
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)--WESTERN FEARS OF A DANGEROUS BERLIN CRISIS LATE THIS SPRING ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD UP AGAIN UNDER THE IMPACT OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S ORATORY.

UNLESS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CAN BE DRAWN INTO HIGH LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS ON GERMAN ISSUES IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS, AUTHORITIES HERE ARE NOT SURE WHAT MAY HAPPEN. BUT THEY SEE AN INCREASING POSSIBILITY THAT IN HIS PRESENT COCKY, CONFIDENT MOOD THE SOVIET PREMIER MAY TRY SOME EXTREMELY RISKY MOVES.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS STILL CLING TO THE HOPE THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL AGREE TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING FOR LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY. HIS SPEECH IN MOSCOW TUESDAY REJECTING THE IDEA OF NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT GERMAN REUNIFICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A REAL ANSWER TO THE WESTERN PROPOSAL OF FEB. 16 FOR A BIG FOUR SESSION, INFORMANTS SAID.

BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RATHER GLOOMY APPRAISAL OF THE OUTLOOK AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY SEEMED TO REFLECT A GROWING UNCERTAINTY OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF ACTUALLY GETTING SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS STARTED.

EISENHOWER SAID THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD DISPLAYED AN "OBVIOUSLY, PALPABLY INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE" IN HIS SPEECH THIS WEEK AND THOUGH THERE WAS NOTHING VERY NEW IN IT THE TONE AND THE TIMING WERE MATTERS OF CONCERN.

NOTHING THAT THE SPEECH CAME IN THE MIDST OF KHRUSHCHEV'S TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN, EISENHOWER SAID THE DEVELOPMENT "IS NOT ONE THAT, CERTAINLY, YOU COULD CALL HOPEFUL."

HE THEN DEFINED A TWO-POINT POLICY FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THE PRESENT SITUATION. FIRST, HE SAID, "WE ARE NOT GOING TO GIVE ONE SINGLE INCH IN THE PRESERVATION OF OUR RIGHTS" TO MAINTAIN THE WESTERN POSITION IN WEST BERLIN AND TO MOVE SUPPLIES INTO THAT CITY.

THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER BERLIN BLOCKADE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED EVER SINCE KHRUSHCHEV LAST NOVEMBER SUGGESTED THE WESTERN POWERS GET OUT OF BERLIN. HE ANNOUNCED PLANS WHICH IN EFFECT WOULD TURN OVER TO EAST GERMANY CONTROL OF THE ALLIED ACCESS ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN.

SECOND, EISENHOWER SAID THAT THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES ARE "ALWAYS READY TO NEGOTIATE WHEN THE OTHER PERSON WILL GIVE US THE SLIGHTEST AREA OR REGION IN WHICH TO NEGOTIATE."

BUT HE ADDED THAT HE COULD NOT SEE "VERY MUCH USE FOR CONFERENCES" OR MUCH PROMISE FOR NEGOTIATION IF THE PRESENT RUSSIAN ATTITUDE CONTINUES.

REPORTS FROM MOSCOW DESCRIBED MACMILLAN AS STUNNED BY KHRUSHCHEV'S MANEUVER IN PUBLICLY TAKING AN UNYIELDING LINE ON GERMAN ISSUES IN THE MIDST OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER. DIPLOMATS HERE CONSIDERED IT A RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL DIPLOMACY.

ONE POSSIBLE EXPLANATION SUGGESTED BY DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS WAS THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS TRYING TO BRING PUBLIC PRESSURE TO BEAR TO GET CONCESSIONS FROM THE BRITISH LEADER IN PRIVATE TALKS.

KHRUSHCHEV, FOR EXAMPLE, WANTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE WESTERN POWERS SOLELY ABOUT THEIR STATUS IN BERLIN. BUT THAT QUESTION IS NOT NEGOTIABLE, EISENHOWER DECLARED YESTERDAY. THE BRITISH HAVE TAKEN THE SAME POSITION.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE REAL PURPOSE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENT SPEECHES COULD NOT BE JUDGED UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF HIS TALKS WITH MACMILLAN IS KNOWN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

SOMETIMES WHEN THE SOVIETS ARE ENGAGED IN TOUGH BARGAINING, OFFICIALS SAID, THEY DELIBERATELY BUILD UP A VERY HARD, ANTAGONISTIC FRONT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE LATER ON TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF MAKING CONCESSIONS WITHOUT ACTUALLY CONCEDED ANYTHING IMPORTANT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., FEB. 26 (AP)--SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD INSISTED TODAY HE PLANS TO TAKE NO INITIATIVE IN THE BERLIN CRISIS UNLESS ASKED BY THE BIG POWERS TO DO SO.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD NOT EVEN BRING UP THE QUESTION IN HIS FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV LATE NEXT MONTH. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS READY TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM IF IT IS RAISED.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR THE U.N. TO STEP INTO THE SITUATION UNTIL THE PARTIES CONCERNED HAD EITHER FAILED IN DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS OR HAD PROPOSED U.N. ACTION.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 26 (AP)--LESTER B. PEARSON, LEADER IN PARLIAMENT OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OPPOSITION TO THE DUFFIN-BAKER GOVERNMENT, PROPOSED TODAY THAT INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU CALL A SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF WESTERN AND COMMUNIST LEADERS.

PEARSON, A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY OF CANADA AND ONE-TIME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID NEHRU SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR A CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE WORSENING EAST-WEST ISSUES.

PEARSON SPOKE IN A DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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VIENNA, FEB. 26 (AP)--THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES ARE STOCKPILING MEDICINES AND STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS WITH THE BERLIN CRISIS AND PROBABLY OTHERS IN VIEW, AN AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY.

"THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR SATELLITES ARE DOING THE SAME THING THEY DID BEFORE THEY STARTED THE KOREAN WAR IN 1950," WROTE WERNER SCHARNDORFF, A SPECIALIST ON EASTERN BLOC AFFAIRS IN A SURVEY FOR THE SALZBURGER NACHRICHTEN.

"NEW SOVIET ADVENTUROUS SCHEMES CAN BE SCENTED BEHIND THE SURPRISINGLY LARGE EASTERN STOCKPILING PURCHASES IN WORLD MARKETS IN RECENT MONTHS. THERE IS A GREAT SIMILARITY BETWEEN THESE AND THE MAJOR SOVIET PURCHASES OF ANTIBIOTICS, RUBBER, COPPER AND FUEL BEFORE THE



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START OF THE KOREAN WAR."  
SCHARNDORFF SAID THE SOVIETS SPENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE FREELY FOR BIG ORDERS OF RUBBER IN INDONESIA, SINGAPORE AND ELSEWHERE.  
"THESE EXTRAORDINARILY LARGE PURCHASES CAN BE CONNECTED WITH THE STIFF SOVIET ATTITUDE ABOUT BERLIN AND THEIR CONSISTENT PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW MIDDLE EASTERN CRISIS," HE SAID. "THEY EXPOSE THE HARD FACTS THE SOVIET RULERS SEEK TO MASK WITH THEIR PEACE COUNCILS AND YOUTH FESTIVALS."  
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TAYLOR (190)  
BY P.D. ELBRED

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 26 (AP)-INCREASED SOVIET TOUGHNESS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WILL REQUIRE THE UNITED STATES TO "SHOW COOLNESS AND STEADFASTNESS IN THE FACE OF ATOMIC MISSILE BLACKMAIL," ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF MAXWELL D. TAYLOR SAID TODAY.

WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING THE TENSE BERLIN SITUATION THE LEAN, SOFT-SPOKEN WORLD WAR II PARATROOPER TOLD THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

"THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP OF SOVIET MILITARY STRENGTH TO POLITICAL POLICY IS CLEARLY APPARENT. WITH THE GROWTH OF THEIR MILITARY CAPABILITIES, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN SOVIET TOUGHNESS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

"SINCE WORLD WAR II THERE HAVE BEEN 17 LIMITED WARS, IN EIGHT OF WHICH THE SOVIETS OR THEIR ALLIES HAVE TAKEN PART. IN THIS PERIOD, SOVIET LEADERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES EVEN AT A TIME WHEN THEY HAD NO COUNTERPOISE TO OUR PREDOMINANT ATOMIC POWER.

"WITH THE RISE IN THEIR CAPABILITY IN THE MISSILE AND SATELLITE FIELDS, IT HAS SEEMED REASONABLE TO EXPECT AN INCREASINGLY AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE ON THEIR PART.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST BE PREPARED TO FIGHT EITHER A LIMITED WAR OR AN ALL-OUT CONFLICT FOR SURVIVAL, IF FORCED INTO IT, AND STRESSED THAT "WE ALL ARE PARTNERS IN THIS BUSINESS AND ALL HAVE AN APPROPRIATE PART TO PLAY IN NATIONAL SECURITY."

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NIGHT LEAD AGREEMENT (250)

BY WILTON WYNN

CAIRO, FEB. 26 (AP)-A BRITISH-EGYPTIAN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE 1956 WAR OVER SUEZ APPEARED WRAPPED UP TODAY AFTER 20 MONTHS OF INTERMITTENT NEGOTIATIONS.

WORLD BANK PRESIDENT EUGENE BLACK--WHO AGAIN HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS SKILL AS MEDIATOR--TOLD NEWSMEN THE AGREEMENT IS READY FOR SIGNATURE. THE SIGNING CEREMONY IS EXPECTED SATURDAY.

SIR DENNIS RICKETT, THIRD TREASURY SECRETARY, AND F.J. ERROLL, THE TREASURY'S ECONOMY SECRETARY, ARE FLYING HERE TO SIGN FOR BRITAIN. THE AGREEMENT MEANS BRITAIN WILL RELEASE EGYPT'S STERLING BALANCES, AND EGYPT WILL PAY 27 1/2 MILLION POUNDS (77 MILLION DOLLARS) FOR BRITISH PROPERTY IT NATIONALIZED.

THE PAYMENTS TO BRITAIN WILL COME FROM ABOUT 280 MILLION DOLLARS IN EGYPTIAN STERLING BALANCES FROZEN IN LONDON.

TO THE EGYPTIANS IT MEANS A FINANCIAL WINDFALL AT A TIME WHEN THIS COUNTRY IS HARD PRESSED FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

UNDER PRESIDENT NASSER THE EGYPTIANS HAVE LAUNCHED AN AMBITIOUS INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM THAT HAS PUT A HEAVY DRAIN ON FINANCIAL RESERVES.

THE AGREEMENT ALSO MAY OPEN THE WAY TO INCREASED COTTON SALES BY THIS COUNTRY TO BRITAIN WHICH ONCE WAS EGYPT'S BEST CUSTOMER. TO THE BRITISH IT MEANS A CHANCE TO COME BACK ECONOMICALLY IN EGYPT WHERE BRITISH BUSINESSMEN HAVE SEEN WEST GERMANS MAKE HEAVY INROADS COMMERCIALY.

THE VALUE OF BRITISH PROPERTY SEIZED HERE BY THE EGYPTIANS IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 350 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT THE BRITISH TREASURY HAS NEVER RELEASED OFFICIAL FIGURES.

IN A STATEMENT, BLACK SAID "IN MY OPINION, PROMPT SIGNING (OF THE AGREEMENT) IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AS IT WILL REMOVE A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THESE TWO LEADING COUNTRIES."

THE BRITISH WILL MAINTAIN A MISSION HERE WITH SEMI-DIPLOMATIC STATUS TO ADMINISTER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID EGYPT HAS NOT ASKED FOR A SIMILAR MISSION TO BE ESTABLISHED IN LONDON.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND WILL START TALKS IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK ON A NEW LOAN AND SALE AGREEMENT, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

COMMUNIST POLAND GOT 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1957 AND 25 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1958 IN LOANS FROM THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM. THIS WAS ECONOMIC AID.

THE U.S. ALSO AGREED TO SELL FOR LOCAL CURRENCY SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES VALUED AT 173 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1957 AND 1958. THE 1958 AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC AID SAID THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WILL START BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT INDICATED SEVERAL TIMES IT WAS READY TO BEGIN NEW NEGOTIATIONS BUT THE UNITED STATES, DISPLEASED BY POLISH PREMIER WLADISLAW GOMULKA'S PRO-MOSCOW POLICY, WAS COOL TO THE IDEA.

INFORMANTS SAID THAT WASHINGTON TOLD THE GOMULKA GOVERNMENT RECENTLY IT WAS AGREEABLE NOW TO NEGOTIATE A NEW LOAN AND SALES AGREEMENT. THE INFORMANTS DECLINED TO SAY WHAT INDUCED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO CHANGE ITS MIND ABOUT FURTHER AID TO POLAND.

POLAND, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, ALSO AGREED TO DISCUSS U.S. CLAIMS FOR AMERICAN PROPERTY NATIONALIZED IN POLAND IN THE LATE 1940S. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE ESTIMATE OF VALUE OF THE CLAIMS.

INFORMANTS WOULD NOT SAY HOW MUCH THE U.S. IS WILLING TO LOAN POLAND THIS TIME. THEY SAID THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT OUTLINE ITS REQUEST THUS FAR.

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LONDON, FEB. 26 (AP)-A RETIRED BRITISH ADMIRAL COMPLAINED LAST NIGHT THAT NO ONE EVER TOLD HIM WHERE THE ATOM BOMBS WERE KEPT WHEN HE WAS SECOND IN COMMAND OF A BRITISH-AMERICAN STRIKING FLEET.

"HAD THERE BEEN A SUDDEN EMERGENCY AND THE AMERICAN FLEET COMMANDER HAD BEEN KILLED, THE COMMAND OF THAT FORCE WOULD HAVE DEVOLVED ON MYSELF," VICE ADM. JOHN HUGHES HALLETT SAID.

"I ALWAYS SUPPOSED THE AMERICAN CARRIERS HAD ATOM BOMBS, BUT NO ONE EVER TOLD ME OFFICIALLY," HUGHES HALLETT TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. "WHICH OF THE AIRCRAFT COULD TAKE THEM, WHAT THE CONDITIONS BEFORE THEIR USE WERE, I HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST IDEA."

THE ADMIRAL, NOW A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF COMMONS, WAS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE NATO ATLANTIC FLEET IN 1952.

"THE GREAT DANGER IN THIS SECRECY IS THAT THE HANDFUL OF EXPERTS WHO ALONE HAVE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE BEST PEOPLE TO INTERPRET IT," HE SAID.

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A76KX (CAPTAIN&TAXPAYERS)

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GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., FEB. 26 (AP)-A 63-YEAR-OLD RETIRED U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN SAID TODAY THE ORGANIZATION HE HEADS WILL KEEP ON FIGHTING TO GET HELP TO AMERICAN SERVICEMEN HELD PRISONER BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

"I BELIEVE I WAS THE FIRST PARENT TO PROTEST PUBLICLY AGAINST THE TREATMENT BY OUR GOVERNMENT OF OUR SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA," SAID TALL, WHITE-HAIRED EUGENE R. GUILD. "I ALWAYS HAVE FELT OUR MEN WERE FIGHTING WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO GIVE THEM ALL THE WEAPONS AVAILABLE TO USE TO CRUSH THE ENEMY."

GUILD'S SON, MARINE LT. JOHN GUILD, WAS KILLED IN KOREA IN 1950 AND WAS AWARDED THE NA Y CROSS. SOON AFTERWARD, THE FATHER FOUNDED THE ORGANIZATION HE CALLS FIGHTING HOMEFOLKS OF FIGHTING MEN (CAPS).

"IT'S A VERY LOOSE ORGANIZATION, WITH NO FORMAL MEMBERSHIP," HE SAID. "IT'S MADE UP OF PARENTS, WIVES AND OTHER RELATIVES OF AMERICANS HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS, AND WE ALL ARE TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT."

THREE WEEKS AGO GUILD WIRED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, URGING HIM TO ACCEPT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S INVITATION TO VISIT RUSSIA. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE TO VISIT CAMPS WHERE AMERICAN AIRMEN, SHOT DOWN BY THE SOVIETS, REPORTEDLY ARE HELD, AND "YOUR VISIT COULD RESULT IN THE LIBERATION OF OUR SONS."

SINCE THEN LETTERS FROM MISSING AIRMEN'S RELATIVES HAVE GONE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PENNSYLVANIA, LOUISIANA AND INDIANA. JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, SAID YESTERDAY THERE WOULD BE NO WHITE HOUSE COMMENT.

GUILD SAID TODAY THAT A DECISION BY THE PRESIDENT TO GO TO RUSSIA WOULD STRENGTHEN SERVICEMEN'S MORALE AND "SHOW THE COMMUNISTS WE ARE NOT READY TO SURRENDER OUR CAPTURED SOLDIERS -- OR SURRENDER OUR OTHER LIBERTIES."

GUILD SERVED WITH THE ARMY ARTILLERY IN FRANCE DURING WORLD WAR I AND LATER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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FIRST LEAD LEE (B37)  
BERLIN, FEB. 26 (AP)-U.S. ARMY PFC. GEORGE LEE, 20 (CQ), OF (375 CLAY ST.) SAN FRANCISCO, WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL AND A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE TODAY AFTER ADMITTING HE DESERTED IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THE SENTENCE BY A GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

LEE WAS CHARGED WITH LEAVING HIS WEST BERLIN UNIT LAST MAY. HE RETURNED TO WEST BERLIN IN OCTOBER, CLAIMING EAST GERMAN POLICE TOOK HIM OFF A FRANKFURT-BERLIN TRAIN MAY 11 AND HAD BEEN HOLDING HIM EVER SINCE.

LEE HAD FACED A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF TWO YEARS IN PRISON AND A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

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FIRST LEAD JUPITER

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., (FRIDAY) FEB. 27 (AP)-A POWERFUL JUPITER MISSILE SHOT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE EARLY TODAY IN A FULL-RANGE TEST FLIGHT TERMED SUCCESSFUL BY THE ARMY.

THE JUPITER IS THE KEY ROCKET IN THE UPCOMING ARMY MOON PROBE AND TWO OTHER MAJOR U. S. SPACE VENTURES.

THE FLIGHT WAS DESCRIBED BY THE ARMY AS A ROUTINE TEST OF THE TACTICAL BALLISTIC SHELL, NOSE CONE, ENGINE, WARHEAD AND FUSING SYSTEM.

IT WAS THE 14TH LAUNCHING OF THE 60-FOOT MISSILE WHICH PLAYS A TRIPLE ROLE AS A WAR WEAPON, MOON ROCKET AND A PROBABLE EARLY TEST VEHICLE FOR THE MAN-IN-SPACE PROGRAM CALLED PROJECT MERCURY.

THE FIERY JUPITER PERFORMANCE WAS A PREVIEW OF THE PIONEER MOON LAUNCHING EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND. THE FIVE-STAGE JUNO II VEHICLE FOR THE SPACE TRIP STOOD POISED IN AN ADJACENT ARMY TOWER SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS AWAY.

THE NEXT MOON MISSION WILL BE A SECOND ATTEMPT TO FIRE A 13-POUND GOLD-PLATED SATELLITE PAST THE MOON INTO ORBIT AROUND THE SUN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MILES IN SPACE. THE RUSSIANS ACCOMPLISHED THIS FEAT WITH A LARGER SATELLITE EARLY IN JANUARY.

AS FAR AS WAS KNOWN, TODAY'S JUPITER LAUNCHING WAS NOT AS SPECTACULAR AS THE DECEMBER 13 SHOT WHICH CARRIED A MONKEY NAMED GORDO ON A BLAZING, 1,500-MILE SPACE FLIGHT ONLY TO BECOME LOST LATER IN OCEAN DEPTHS.

THE MILITARY ANNOUNCED THERE WAS NOTHING ALIVE ABOARD THIS ROCKET. THE LATEST JUPITER WAITED OUT A SIX AND ONE-HALF HOUR HEAVY DOWNPOUR AT THE CAPE BEFORE FLASHING ALOFT AT 12:49 A.M. EST. THE MISSILE LIGHTED THE SKY AS IT BARTED THROUGH A MASS OF LOW-HANGING CLOUDS.

THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, DIRECTOR OF THE MAN-IN-SPACE PROJECT, ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THAT 18 MISSILE LAUNCHINGS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO TEST THE CAPSULE THAT SHOULD CARRY MAN TO SPACE WITHIN TWO OR THREE YEARS.

THE WORKHORSE JUPITER REPORTEDLY WILL BE USED FOR MOST OF THE EXPERIMENTAL CAPSULE FLIGHTS OVER SHORT RANGES. ANIMALS WRAPPED IN A MAZE OF INSTRUMENTS TO RECORD THEIR REACTION PROBABLY WILL BE CARRIED



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ON SOME OF THE TRIPS.  
THE AIR FORCE'S 864TH STRATEGIC MISSILE SQUADRON, WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST OPERATIONAL JUPITER OUTFIT, HAD ONE OF ITS CREWMEN WORKING IN THE BLOCKHOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THIS TEST.  
M. SGT. HERMAN SCHUPPE OF FORT WORTH, TEX., MANNED ONE OF THE CONTROL PANELS DURING THE LENGTHY COUNTDOWN.  
THE MILITARY SAID THE CHRYSLER-BUILT JUPITER HAS LOGGED EIGHT COMPLETE SUCCESSES, FOUR PARTIAL, AND WAS BLOWN UP ONCE DURING THE FLIGHT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT BEGAN 23 MONTHS AGO.  
THE MISSILE, NOW PRODUCED ON AN ASSEMBLY LINE BASIS, WILL BE DEPLOYED IN EUROPE SOON AS PART OF THE NATO DEFENSE FORCE.  
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED TODAY FOR OBSERVANCE APRIL 4 OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

IN A PROCLAMATION, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE NATO ORGANIZATION OF 15 COUNTRIES IS "A MAINSTAY OF PEACE AND A SHIELD OF FREEDOM."

HE ADDED THAT THE TREATY "HAS RESULTED IN COLLABORATION FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE AND IN POLITICAL COOPERATION" AMONG THE NATO COUNTRIES "TO A DEGREE UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY, AND HAS THEREBY SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRESS AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA."

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"IT REMAINS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIONS CAN AND SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATIONS BUT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE BASED ON KNOWLEDGE GAINED BY FULL DISCUSSIONS AND CONDUCTED WITH A GENUINE DESIRE TO REACH FAIR AGREEMENT."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HIS TALKS IN THE SOVIET UNION "HAVE BEEN FOR US A VALUABLE PREPARATION FOR WIDER INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MUST FOLLOW."

HE CONCLUDED HIS TOAST:

"OF THIS AT LEAST I AM SURE--IF BY SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS WE COULD SETTLE SOME AT LEAST OF THE OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIONS AND IF WE COULD THEREBY DISPEL SUSPICION AND THE FEARS OF WAR, PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD WOULD THEN FEEL A SENSE OF RELIEF."

"THEY WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO BEND THEIR ENERGY INCREASINGLY TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE PATHS OF PEACE."

EARLIER MACMILLAN WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF KIEV. THE WEATHER WAS SO BALMY--TO MACMILLAN AT LEAST--THAT HE SHED HIS FUR COAT. HE WAS ALSO RID OF A COLD.

THE VISITING BRITISH LEADER AMAZED HIS SOVIET HOSTS BY WALKING AROUND WITHOUT THE FUR COAT. ALTHOUGH IT WAS MILD WINTER WEATHER, MACMILLAN WAS PROBABLY THE ONLY MAN IN KIEV NOT MUFFLED UP.

MACMILLAN HAD PUFFED ALONG IN HIS HEAVY FUR-LINED COAT WHILE VISITING AN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

A REPORTER ASKED HIM HOW HE WAS FEELING.

"I AM VERY WELL," MACMILLAN REPLIED. "IT IS VERY NICE HERE, ISN'T IT?"

ONE OF HIS AIDES SAID THE PRIME MINISTER HAS FINALLY GOT RID OF THE COLD THAT HAS PLAGUED HIM SINCE HE ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET UNION LAST SATURDAY FOR A 10-DAY VISIT.

MACMILLAN SUDDENLY DECIDED IT WAS TOO WARM FOR A FUR COAT WHEN HE WAS BEING LED FROM ONE PAVILION TO ANOTHER BY UKRAINIAN PREMIER M. K. KOLCHENKO.

THE COAT WAS TAKEN BY A BRITISH OFFICIAL AND MACMILLAN STRODE OFF THROUGH THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS IN A BROWN TWEED SUIT, A SACRIFICE AROUND HIS NECK AND HIS FUR HAT ON.

THE UKRAINIANS GASED. EVEN KOLCHENKO WAS CONCERNED.

"ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO WEAR YOUR COAT?" HE ASKED, BUT MACMILLAN SMILINGLY SAID HE WAS HAPPIER WITHOUT IT.

THE VISIT TO THE EXPOSITION CAME AFTER MACMILLAN HAD TOURED A NEARBY COLLECTIVE FARM.

THE EXPOSITION WAS DEVOTED TO WORKING MODELS OF FURNACES AND COAL MINES.

THE TOUR CAME TO AN UNSCHEDULED HALT AT ONE STAGE WHEN AN EXHIBITION OFFICIAL TRIED TO MAKE ONE OF THE WORKING MODELS WORK. IT WAS A DEVICE FOR WELDING METAL BY OXYDIZATION.

ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT THE METAL DID NOT WELD. ROARS OF LAUGHTER WENT UP FROM BOTH BRITISH AND UKRAINIANS WHILE THE EMBARRASSED OFFICIAL MADE ANOTHER ATTEMPT. THIS TIME THE MODEL WORKED.

STILL WITHOUT HIS COAT, THE PRIME MINISTER CLIMBED INTO HIS CAR AND DROVE BACK INTO THE CITY FOR LUNCH.

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PRECEDENCE LONDON (A36) (160)

WITH KIEV

MOSCOW, FEB. 27 (AP)--ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN, SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER, TONIGHT ACCUSED BRITAIN'S VISITING PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN OF TAKING A TOUGH LINE ON GERMANY IN TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

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SPEAKING AT A ROSTOV-ON-DON POLITICAL RALLY, MIKOYAN CHALLENGED THE WEST TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY OR FACE THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD SIGN ONE BY ITSELF WITH EAST GERMANY.

MIKOYAN, WHO IS STANDING FOR A SEAT IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION PARLIAMENT, DELIVERED HIS BLAST AT MACMILLAN WHILE THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WAS TRUDGING OVER THE FIELDS OF A COLLECTIVE FARM NEAR KIEV.

THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME DURING MACMILLAN'S VISIT THIS WEEK THAT A TOP SOVIET LEADER HAS ATTACKED WESTERN POLICIES ON GERMANY. KHRUSHCHEV DELIVERED HIS ATTACK ON THE WEST TUESDAY ALSO WHILE MACMILLAN WAS OUT OF MOSCOW ON AN INSPECTION TRIP.

BUT MIKOYAN'S SPEECH WAS EVEN TOUGHER IN CRITICIZING MACMILLAN PERSONALLY. KHRUSHCHEV HAD STILL SPOKEN HOPEFULLY OF THE OUTCOME OF TALKS.

MIKOYAN, WHO RECENTLY VISITED THE UNITED STATES, ALSO ASSERTED MACMILLAN "HAD MADE NO REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL REGARDING BRITISH-SOVIET NON-AGGRESSION TREATY."

MIKOYAN SAID THE INITIAL IMPRESSION FROM MACMILLAN'S VISIT TO RUSSIA WAS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WAS "PROBING FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS TO IMPORTANT PROBLEMS." HE SAID MACMILLAN "DISPLAYED INITIATIVE BY ADVANCING SEVERAL PROPOSALS ON TRADE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE."

THE TWO SIDES HAD A "USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND CLARIFIED THEIR POSITIONS," MIKOYAN SAID.

BUT HE ADDED: "LATER WHEN THE TALKS TURNED TO THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND THE BERLIN QUESTION, THE PRIME MINISTER HAD ASSUMED A TOUGH LINE, POSSIBLY WEIGHED DOWN BY HIS ALLIED COMMITMENTS."

MIKOYAN SAID IT IS NECESSARY TO CONCENTRATE ALL EFFORTS ON CONCLUDING A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND SOLVING THE BERLIN QUESTION.

HE CHARGED THE WESTERN POWERS WANT TO DRAW OUT NEGOTIATIONS BY ATTEMPTING TO REPLACE A MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WITH A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

"IF THE WESTERN POWERS WILL NOT CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, WHICH WOULD ALSO SOLVE THE QUESTION OF WEST BERLIN AS A FREE TOWN," MIKOYAN ADDED, "THEN THE U.S.S.R. TOGETHER WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, WILL BE COMPELLED TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY). THIS WOULD BE A LEGAL AGREEMENT AND A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE."

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WITH LONDON (520)

BY GUSTAV SVENSSON

MOSCOW, FEB. 27 (AP)--IN THE FIRST SOVIET EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE TALKS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA PLUGGED TODAY FOR TREATIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND NONAGGRESSION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND WESTERN NATIONS.

IGNORING THE MAJOR ISSUES OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND WEST BERLIN RAISED BY MACMILLAN, IZVESTIA BORE DOWN ON THE IDEA OF BILATERAL PACTS RAISED BY KHRUSHCHEV TUESDAY IN HIS SPEECH DERIDING THE WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON GERMANY.



"BOTH THE SOVIET AND BRITISH PEOPLES WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY FROM ALL THEIR HEARTS WELCOME THE CONCLUSION OF A SOVIET-ENGLISH PACT OF FRIENDSHIP AND NONAGGRESSION," SAID IZVESTIA.

SUCH A TREATY, IT CONTINUED, WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION. IT URGED THE WESTERN POWERS TO "FOLLOW THE SOVIET EXAMPLE" AND SAID "THE DOORS ARE OPEN TO THE WEST" TO TAKE SUCH A STEP.

(THE WESTERN POWERS FEEL THAT NONAGGRESSION PACTS WITH RUSSIA WOULD BE MEANINGLESS UNLESS BACKED UP BY CONCRETE SOVIET CONCESSIONS WHICH THE RUSSIANS SO FAR WILL NOT MAKE. THE WEST ALSO POINTS OUT THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALREADY ARE COMMITTED TO A POLICY OF NONAGGRESSION.)

AS FAR AS IS KNOWN PUBLICLY, THE IDEA OF A BRITISH-SOVIET NONAGGRESSION PACT WAS BROUGHT UP IN GENERAL TERMS ONLY DURING THE MACMILLAN-KHRUSHCHEV TALKS. THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAS CONSISTENTLY STRESSED THAT HE CAME TO MOSCOW TO PROBE THE MINDS OF THE SOVIET LEADERS ON VITAL ISSUES, NOT FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

MACMILLAN MEANWHILE PUSHED THE CARES OF INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS INTO THE BACKGROUND AND BECAME A SIGHTSEER IN KIEV, CAPITAL CITY OF THE SOVIET UKRAINE.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DROPPED TWEEDS AND RUBBER BOOTS TO SPLASH HIS WAY THROUGH MUD AND WATER AT A COLLECTIVE FARM NAMED "COMMUNIST" JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY.

WITH HIS UKRAINIAN HOST, MACMILLAN INSPECTED AN AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY INCLUDING WHITE EGGS, FAT HOGS, FRUIT AND GRAIN, THEN WALKED THROUGH CATTLE BARN AND CHICKEN SHEDS.

APPEARING RESTED IN COMPARISON WITH HIS EARLIER MOSCOW FATIGUE, HE CHATTED THROUGH AN INTERPRETER WITH DAIRY MAIDS AND BEARDED COLLECTIVE FARMERS.

HE HEARD FROM THE COLLECTIVE FARM MANAGER A LONG LIST OF STATISTICS, INCLUDING THAT THE 2,100-ACRE ESTABLISHMENT HAS 800 HEAD OF CATTLE, 764 TELEVISION SETS AND 234 MOTORCYCLES.

MACMILLAN WAS TOLD THE COLLECTIVE FARM--A FAVORITE SHOWPLACE FOR ALL TOURISTS TO KIEV--HAD A GROSS PROFIT OF 5,173,000 RUBLES (\$1,293,250 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE).

THE FARM DIRECTOR SAID HIS FAMILY RECEIVED CASH GRANTS OF ABOUT 5,000 RUBLES (\$1,250) IN 1958 IN ADDITION TO GRAIN, MILK, MEAT AND OTHER FARM PRODUCE.

MACMILLAN'S PROGRAM IN KIEV ALSO INCLUDED A SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE CITY, A GOVERNMENT EXHIBITION AND A FORMAL DINNER TONIGHT GIVEN BY UKRAINE PREMIER N.T. KALCHENKO.

THE BRITISH PARTY LEAVES BY AIR TOMORROW MORNING FOR LENINGRAD AND RETURNS TO MOSCOW MONDAY MORNING FOR THE FORMALITY OF AGREEING WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ON THE WORDS OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SUMMING UP THE TALKS.

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NIGHT LEAD MACMILLAN REACTION

BY TOM OCHILTREE  
LONDON, FEB. 27 (AP)--BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES ATTEMPTED TODAY TO PUT A BRAVE FACE ON PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S VISIT TO RUSSIA. NEVER MIND THE SEEMING LACK OF COURTESY SHOWN THE PRIME MINISTER BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV. NEVER MIND THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH-SOVIET CONVERSATIONS SEEM DESTINED NOW TO PRODUCE ALMOST NO CONCRETE RESULTS.

"THE IMPORTANT THING," INFORMANTS SAID, "IS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER TRIED. AND HE IS STILL TALKING ABOUT THE NEED FOR EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BIG COLD WAR ISSUE."

AT A TIME WHEN BRITISH CARTOONISTS HAVE BEGUN TO PICTURE MACMILLAN'S "RETREAT FROM MOSCOW," GREAT STRESS IS LAID BY WHITEHALL SOURCES ON THE CLAIM THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAS NOT ENTANGLED HIMSELF IN A FAILURE.

THEIR REASONING: MACMILLAN MADE IT PERFECTLY PLAIN BEFORE HE LEFT THAT THE TRIP WAS UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT GREAT EXPECTATIONS. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A RECONNAISSANCE--AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER WHAT WAS IN THE MINDS OF THE RUSSIAN LEADERS.

EVEN IN DISAGREEING WITH KHRUSHCHEV, MACMILLAN HAS DISCOVERED EXACTLY WHERE THE SOVIET LEADER STANDS, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAY.

EDITORIALLY THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES LARGELY ACCEPTED THIS VIEW OF MACMILLAN'S TRIP. BUT EVEN THE TIMES SUGGESTED THERE MUST BE AN ATMOSPHERE OF DISAPPOINTMENT ABOUT THE PROJECT. IT SAID:

"NO DOUBT MR. MACMILLAN, IN SETTING HIMSELF THIS CAUTIOUS APPROACH, DID NOT ENTIRELY DISMISS THE POSSIBILITY OF THE OUTSIDE CHANCE TURNING UP. PERHAPS SOME CRANNY OF LIGHT MIGHT REVEAL ITSELF FROM INSIDE THE KREMLIN WHICH WAS UNOBSERVABLE FROM OUTSIDE."

KHRUSHCHEV BLASTED HOPE OF THAT IN A PUBLIC SPEECH LAST TUESDAY WHICH UNDERLINED THE RIGIDITY OF THE KREMLIN'S POLICY ON GERMANY AND BERLIN.

AS THINGS STAND NOW THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OR INDICATION OF AN EAST-WEST MEETING BEFORE MAY 27. THAT IS THE SHOW DOWN DATE WHEN THE RUSSIANS ARE DUE TO HAND OVER CONTROL OF THE ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN TO THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANS--SOMETHING THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE SAID THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT.

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS EXPECT THIS TO BE A NERVOUS SPRING. IF KHRUSHCHEV WAS BLUNT IN HIS PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH MACMILLAN, THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WAS JUST AS PLAIN SPOKEN WITH HIS SOVIET HOST, INFORMANTS SAID.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT MACMILLAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL NOT ALLOW THEIR OCCUPATION RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN TO BE SNATCHED AWAY FROM THEM BY ANY SINGLE-HANDED SOVIET ACTION.

DISPATCHES IN LONDON NEWSPAPERS HAVE PICTURED MACMILLAN AS TURNING ASIDE WITH DIGNITY THE DISCOURTEOUS BEHAVIOR OF HIS RUSSIAN HOSTS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES IN LONDON, HOWEVER, HAVE DISCOUNTED SOME OF THIS ALLEGED SOVIET RUDENESS. THEY SAID MACMILLAN NEVER EXPECTED IT TO BE ALL PLAIN SAILING IN MOSCOW.

NOR DID THE FACT THAT KHRUSHCHEV USED A DIPLOMATIC TOOTHACHE TO GET OUT OF ACCOMPANYING MACMILLAN ON A PLANE RIDE FROM MOSCOW TO KIEV DISTURB THESE OFFICIALS. THEY POINTED OUT THAT NO BRITISH MINISTER ACCOMPANIED KHRUSHCHEV DURING HIS TOUR OF THE BRITISH PROVINCES IN APRIL, 1956.



WHAT RESULT WILL MACMILLAN'S VISIT HAVE ON HIS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE? THE ANSWER IS FAR FROM CLEAR.

ALREADY THERE IS SOME GRUMBLING THAT MACMILLAN HAS PUT HIMSELF IN AN AWKWARD POSITION.

BUT THERE IS ANOTHER VIEW. IF MACMILLAN HAD GOTTEN SOMETHING SOLID FROM THE RUSSIANS HIS CONSERVATIVE PARTY WOULD HAVE LOOKED ALMOST UNBEATABLE IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. EVEN OPTIMISTIC LABORITES RECOGNIZED THAT.

EVEN TO COME BACK EMPTY HANDED DOES NOT MEAN ALL IS LOST. TO KEEP THEIR STRENGTH FROM DRAINING AWAY, THE CONSERVATIVES NOW ONLY HAVE TO CONVINCE THE BRITISH MAN IN THE STREET THAT MACMILLAN TRIED-- THAT HE DID ALL THAT WAS HUMANLY POSSIBLE FOR PEACE.

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UNDATED BERLIN ROUNDUP  
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
BOTH THE HOPES FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND THE CUSTOMARY RECRIMINATIONS WERE EXCHANGED FRIDAY ON THE ISSUE OF BERLIN.  
THE RUSSIANS ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF TOUGH TALKING.  
BRITISH LEADERS WERE SAID TO FEEL SOVIET FIRMNESS MUST BE MET WITH EQUAL FIRMNESS.

BOTH CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS BUT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT ON WHAT KIND.

WASHINGTON AWAITED A FINAL, FORMAL MEETING BETWEEN BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV BEFORE PASSING JUDGMENT ON MACMILLAN'S SOVIET VISIT.  
BUT U.S. OFFICIALS WERE PICTURED AS FEELING THE CHIEF RESULT AT THE MOMENT APPEARS TO SPOTLIGHT AN ENLARGED POSSIBILITY OF WAR OVER BERLIN.

THREE MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE SOVIETS WOULD TURN OVER THEIR OCCUPATION POWERS IN EAST BERLIN TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS--A REGIME THE WEST REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE.

THREE MONTHS REMAIN BEFORE THE MAY 27 DEADLINE KHRUSHCHEV SET FOR THAT STEP.

THE HALFWAY POINT HAD BROUGHT NO APPARENT SIGN OF A SOLUTION. THE CHARGE OF BRITISH TOUGHNESS WAS BROUGHT BY ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN, SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER. RADIO MOSCOW QUOTED HIM AS SAYING MACMILLAN TOOK A "TOUGH LINE" IN TALKING WITH KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT BERLIN.

MIKOYAN SUGGESTED MACMILLAN POSSIBLY WAS "WEIGHED DOWN BY HIS ALLIED COMMITMENTS."

HE SAID IT IS NECESSARY TO CENTER ALL EFFORTS ON CONCLUDING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND SOLVING THE BERLIN ISSUE. IF THE WESTERN POWERS WILL NOT GO ALONG, HE DECLARED, THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COUNTRIES WILL SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

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MACMILLAN TOLD A DINNER AUDIENCE IN KIEV, CAPITAL OF THE SOVIET UKRAINE, HIS TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV PROVIDED "A VALUABLE PREPARATION FOR WIDER INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MUST FOLLOW." BUT HE ASSERTED POLICIES SHOULD BE FRAMED "IN SUCH A WAY AS TO REDUCE AND NOT TO INCREASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION."  
THAT WAS INTERPRETED AS A SLAP AT KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH TUESDAY ATTACKING WESTERN POLICIES.

SOURCES CLOSE TO MACMILLAN SAID ANY TENDENCIES THE BRITISH LEADER MIGHT HAVE HAD TO SUPPORT KHRUSHCHEV'S CALL FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WERE DISSOLVED BY THE KREMLIN CHIEF'S SPEECH.  
"UNLESS THERE IS SOME STARTLING NEW DEVELOPMENT, MACMILLAN WILL RETURN HOME EVEN MORE CONVINCED THAN WHEN HE CAME THAT THE ONLY WAY TO MEET SOVIET FIRMNESS IS BY EQUAL FIRMNESS BY THE WEST," THEY SAID.

MACMILLAN DECLARED "IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO WISH FOR PEACE OR EVEN TO TALK ABOUT IT....IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL COUNTRIES TO WORK FOR IT." HE SAID HE BELIEVED DIFFERENCES SHOULD BE SETTLED BY NEGOTIATIONS "BUT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE BASED ON KNOWLEDGE GAINED BY FULL DISCUSSIONS AND CONDUCTED WITH A GENUINE DESIRE TO REACH FAIR AGREEMENT."

HE IS EXPECTED TO EMPHASIZE THAT POSITION MONDAY WHEN HE MEETS KHRUSHCHEV AGAIN FOR THEIR FINAL TALK.

BUT SOME SOURCES CLOSE TO THE BRITISH DELEGATION IN THE SOVIET UNION SAID THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF BRINGING THE EAST AND WEST CLOSER TOGETHER ON BERLIN BECAUSE OF THE UNCOMPROMISING SOVIET STAND.

IN OXFORD, ENGLAND, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER RICHARD BUTLER SAID MACMILLAN HAD BLUNTLY WARNED SOVIET LEADERS THE WEST WOULD NOT SURRENDER BERLIN.

BUTLER, ACTING AS HEAD OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN MACMILLAN'S ABSENCE, TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING:

"I DO NOT WANT YOU TO THINK THAT BECAUSE THINGS HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT AND MR. KHRUSHCHEV HAS HAD TO GO TO HIS DENTIST THAT WE HAVE FINISHED THIS DISCUSSION."

HE REFERRED TO THE TOOTH TROUBLE KHRUSHCHEV SAID KEPT HIM FROM ACCOMPANYING MACMILLAN ON A TRIP TO KIEV.

BUTLER SAID HE HAS BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH MACMILLAN AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD MADE UNREMITTING EFFORTS TO FIND COMMON GROUND WITH SOVIET LEADERS.

"HE HAS MADE IT QUITE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT AN ISSUE SUCH AS THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US IN BERLIN IS ONE OF THE UTMOST GRAVITY AND THAT WE CANNOT SURRENDER OUR PRINCIPLES OR OUR FRIENDS," BUTLER SAID. "IT STILL REMAINS THE INTENTION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES WHICH ARISE BETWEEN US, THE ALLIES AND THE SOVIET UNION AND, NO DOUBT, WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER RETURNS THE FIRST STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO COUNSEL TOGETHER WITH OUR ALLIES."

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BERLIN ANALYSIS  
BY HERB ALTSCHULL  
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 27 (AP)--THREE MONTHS AGO TODAY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV LIGHTED THE FUSE TO THE DYNAMITE-LADEN ISSUE OF



BERLIN.

THE FUSE SPUTTERS ANGRILY TODAY, THE HALFWAY POINT IN THE SIX-MONTH BREATHING SPACE KHRUSHCHEV GAVE THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO ACCEPT HIS FORMULA FOR WEST BERLIN.

THE FORMULA: THE SOVIET UNION IS DISSOLVING THE WORLD WAR II FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT FOR OCCUPATION OF BERLIN. THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GARRISONS MUST GET OUT OF BERLIN, 110 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. WEST BERLIN MUST BECOME AN UNARMED, SO-CALLED FREE CITY UNDER SOME SORT OF U.N. SUPERVISION.

THE RUSSIANS WANT ALL BERLIN INCORPORATED INTO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY FOR A COMPLEX OF REASONS. FOR ONE, WEST BERLIN IS AN ESCAPE HATCH FOR EAST GERMANS FLEEING RED RULE. FOR ANOTHER, ECONOMICALLY BOOMING WEST BERLIN IS A BRIGHT CAPITALIST ISLAND IN A DRAB COMMUNIST SEA.

THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT BY MAY 27 THEY WILL END THEIR ROLE AS JOINT OCCUPIERS OF BERLIN AND TURN OVER ALL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE EAST GERMANS.

THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT THE WESTERN POWERS THEN WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE EAST GERMANS ON THE SUPPLY ROUTES TO BERLIN.

THE WEST DOES NOT WANT TO DO THIS. IT CONSIDERS EAST GERMANY A SOVIET PUPPET AND REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE THE REGIME. BUT IN THE ALLIED CAPITALS IT IS WELL RECOGNIZED THAT TO REFUSE TO DEAL WITH THE EAST GERMANS MIGHT MEAN WAR.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID ANY ATTEMPT BY THE WEST TO FORCE ITS WAY TO BERLIN WOULD BE "RESOLUTELY REBUFFED." THEY HAVE REMARKED THAT THEIR 22 DIVISIONS ARE NOT IN EAST GERMANY JUST TO PLAY GAMES.

THE WEST IS THEREFORE FACED WITH TWO ALTERNATIVES:  
1. TO KNUCKLE UNDER TO THE RUSSIANS IN SOME WAY AND ALLOW THE EAST GERMANS TO REGULATE THE FLOW OF SUPPLIES TO BERLIN.  
2. TO REFUSE TO KNUCKLE UNDER AND FORCE ITS WAY TO BERLIN.

MANY WESTERN LEADERS, PARTICULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES, FEAR THE EVENTUAL LOSS OF THEIR POSITION IN BERLIN IF THEY START DEALING WITH THE EAST GERMANS.

OTHER LEADERS, NOTABLY IN BRITAIN, WOULD PREFER TO TAKE THE POSITION THAT THE EAST GERMANS ARE ONLY AGENTS OF MOSCOW.

A FINAL WESTERN DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED. THE CRISIS HAD ITS INCEPTION WITH THE ALLIED AGREEMENTS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF WORLD WAR II. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA CARVED UP GERMANY INTO FOUR OCCUPATION ZONES AND AGREED TO JOINT OCCUPATION OF BERLIN.

THIS JOINT OCCUPATION WAS TO LAST ONLY UNTIL A FINAL GERMAN PEACE TREATY. AT THAT TIME FEW IN THE WEST FORESAW A LONG DIVISION OF GERMANY.

BERLIN WAS SURROUNDED BY THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF OCCUPATION. IN 1948, THE RUSSIANS MOVED TO SAW GERMANY IN HALF. THEY BLOCKADED THE GROUND ACCESS ROUTES TO THE WESTERN TROOPS STATIONED IN WEST BERLIN.

THE WESTERN POWERS BROKE THE BLOCKADE WITH A MASSIVE AIRLIFT. BETWEEN THEN AND LAST NOVEMBER, THE STATES OF WEST GERMANY AND EAST GERMANY EMERGED.

THERE REMAINED ONLY ONE POWERFUL JUSTIFICATION FOR ALLIED TROOPS TO REMAIN IN WEST BERLIN: THE BELIEF IN THE EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

SHOULD THE ALLIES EVER ABANDON THAT GOAL, THEY WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER REASON TO REMAIN IN WEST BERLIN AND IT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE SWALLOWED BY COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 27 (AP)-DESPITE STRAINED RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA, THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TODAY TO A SOVIET-GERMAN TRADE AND CONSULAR AGREEMENT. THE THREE-YEAR TRADE AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN FUNCTIONING FOR

NEARLY A YEAR. THE ACTUAL ESTABLISHING OF CONSULATES HAS BEEN LEFT IN ABEYANCE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE) RATIFIED THE PACT WITHOUT DISSENT AFTER CABINET MINISTER H.J. VON MERKATZ REPORTED THAT TRADE EXCHANGES WERE ABOVE THE PLANNED VOLUME AND THE RUSSIANS HAD FULFILLED THEIR PROMISE TO ALLOW GERMAN CITIZENS TO BE REPATRIATED FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

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NIGHT LEAD LEBANON

BY TOM MASTERSON

BEIRUT, LEBANON, FEB. 27 (AP)-FIGHTING RAGED IN DOWNTOWN BEIRUT TODAY BETWEEN FRIENDS AND FOES OF UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC PRESIDENT NASSER.

FIVE PERSONS WERE REPORTED INJURED AND 20 ARRESTED BEFORE SECURITY FORCES IN ARMORED CARS RESTORED ORDER.

THE EXCHANGE OF SHOTS AND BLOWS APPEARED TO BE A CONTINUATION OF THE DISORDERS THAT BROKE OUT SUNDAY WHEN NASSER PARTISANS CELEBRATED

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN MERGER INTO THE U.A.R.

POLICE SAID TROUBLE STARTED AT 4 P.M. WHEN MOSLEMS BACKING NASSER ENCOUNTERED CHRISTIAN SUPPORTERS OF EX-PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN IN THE NARROW, CROWDED STREETS OF MIDTOWN.

THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF BLOWS, QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY SHOOTING. SHOPKEEPERS ROLLED DOWN THE STEEL SHUTTERS THAT PROTECT THEIR STORE FRONTS.

SOME OF THE BELLIGERENTS THREW LONG CROWBARS ACROSS TRACKS, HALTING STREET CARS. THE STREET CARS WERE THEN ATTACKED. SOME RIOTERS HURLED PAVING STONES.

SHOPPERS CAUGHT IN THE EXPLOSION OF VIOLENCE RAN DOWN THE NARROW STREETS TO ESCAPE. STREETS WERE JAMMED WITH THE FUGITIVES.

SECURITY FORCES MOVED IN, FIRING OVER THE HEADS OF THE FIGHTERS. ARMORED CARS RUSHED INTO RIAD SOLH SQUARE AND THE PLACE DE CANON, IN THE HEART OF THE MAIN BUSINESS SECTION.

THEY FOUND THREE STREET CARS BURNING IN RIAD SOLH SQUARE AND A MOB OF YOUTHS TRYING TO HOLD BACK APPROACHING FIREMEN. THE SECURITY FORCES CLEARED A PATH AND THE FIREMEN QUICKLY PUT OUT THE FLAMES.

AFTER A HALF HOUR OF SHOOTING THE SECURITY FORCES RESTORED ORDER AND SEALED OFF THE OPPOSING FORCES.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE FIGHTING, BRITISH SHORE PATROLS RAN THROUGH THE STREETS CALLING IN SEAMEN ON SHORE LEAVE FROM THE CRUISER BLACK-POOL AND TWO FRIGATES. THE BRITISH FEARED THEIR SAILORS MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED.

IN SUNDAY'S DISORDERS, MOSLEMS DECORATED STRETCARS WITH SLOGANS SAYING "LONG LIVE NASSER." CHAMOUN CHRISTIANS GRABBED THREE STREET CARS AND SUBSTITUTED SIGNS SUCH AS "DOWN WITH NASSER" AND "LONG LIVE CHAMOUN." WHEN THE STREET CARS REACHED THE MOSLEM SECTOR TWO WERE OVERTURNED AND THE THIRD ONE WAS BURNED.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 27 (AP)-IRAN, ABOUT TO SIGN A MILITARY PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES, WAS REPORTED PREPARING TODAY TO SCRAP AN OLD TREATY ARTICLE GIVING RUSSIA THE RIGHT TO SEND TROOPS INTO IRAN. THE NEW BLOW AT MOSCOW IS SURE TO DRAW MORE BLASTS FROM THE RUSSIANS, WHO ALREADY ARE FULMINATING AGAINST THE PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

A HIGH IRANIAN OFFICIAL SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS NAMED A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A DENUNCIATION OF ARTICLES IN THE 1921 SOVIET-IRANIAN



AGREEMENT ALLOWING THE SOVIET UNION TO SEND TROOPS ACROSS THE NORTHERN IRANIAN BORDER IF RUSSIA IS THREATENED FROM IRAN. THE OFFICIAL SAID MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESSING FOR ABROGATION OF THIS TREATY RIGHT.

AT THE TIME OF THE TREATY THE YOUNG COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA WAS THREATENED BY WHITE RUSSIANS AND BY THE ARMENIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST DASHNIK PARTY.

IRAN HOLDS THAT THE TREATY IS OUTDATED--AND INVALIDATED BY SUBSEQUENT SOVIET GUARANTEES TO RESPECT HER TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY.

THE RUSSIANS, HOWEVER, CONTEND THE PACT IS STILL BINDING AND DROPPED A VEILED THREAT OF INVASION IN AN ATTEMPT TO SCARE OFF THE SHAH FROM SIGNING A MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE SHAH'S ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD NOT GRANT ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY THE RIGHT TO ERECT MISSILE BASES IN IRAN FAILED TO APPEASE HIS POWERFUL NORTHERN NEIGHBOR. A RUSSIAN DELEGATION BROKE OFF NEGOTIATIONS IN TEHRAN FOR A NEW FRIENDSHIP PACT AND WENT HOME.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA A FEW WEEKS AGO CITED THE 1921 AGREEMENT AND A SUBSEQUENT 1927 TREATY OF SECURITY AND NEUTRALITY WITH IRAN. PRAVDA WARNED THAT RUSSIA "CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT IN THE FACE OF THE SITUATION ARISING FROM (THE U.S. AGREEMENT) WHICH REPRESENTS A DIRECT DANGER TO THE SOUTHERN FRONTIERS OF THE U.S.S.R." IRAN BORDERS THE SOVIET UNION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CASPIAN SEA.

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SUGGESTED THAT THE SHAH MAY SHARE THE FATE OF IRAQ'S KING FAISAL, WHO WAS SLAIN LAST JULY IN A REVOLT THAT OVERTHREW HIS PRO-WESTERN REGIME.

THE SHAH, STRENGTHENED BY THE PLEDGE OF U.S. SUPPORT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, DEFIED THE SOVIET THREATS IN A SPEECH ONLY A WEEK AGO AND DECLARED: "I AM SURE OUR REGIME WILL SURVIVE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF MANY OTHER REGIMES."

IRAN, AS A MEMBER OF THE BAGHDAD PACT, ALREADY HAS MILITARY TIES WITH THE WEST. THE IMMINENT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES PUTS INTO EFFECT AN AMERICAN PLEDGE TO DEFEND MEMBERS AGAINST AGGRESSION WITHOUT FORMALLY JOINING THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, FEB. 27 (AP)--VISITING PRESIDENT TITO TODAY PLEDGED YUGOSLAVIA AS AN ALLY OF ASIAN-AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO "REMOVE THE THREAT OF WAR FROM THE WORLD'S NECK."

SPEAKING AT ALEPPO HE SAID THE THREAT OF WAR STILL EXISTS AND ALL SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO REMOVE IT.

WITH HIM ON THE BALCONY OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE AS HE SPOKE WAS PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 27 (AP)--THE GOVERNMENT PROMISED A MEASURE OF RELIEF TODAY FOR A.V. ROE LTD., PLANE BUILDERS HARD HIT BY CANADA'S ABANDONMENT OF THE SWIFT ARROW JET INTERCEPTOR PLANE.

FINANCE MINISTER DONALD FLEMING TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE GOVERNMENT WILL SHARE WITH THE COMPANY THE PAYROLL COST OF

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MAINTAINING A NUCLEUS OF TECHNICAL WORKERS AT THE ROE PLANTS AT MALTON FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

IF THE COMPANY IS TO DEVELOP NEW EQUIPMENT, IT MUST RETAIN A NUCLEUS OF TRAINED WORKERS, FLEMING SAID.

ABOUT 2,500 TECHNICAL WORKERS WERE LAID OFF BY THE SHUTDOWN OF THE ARROW AND IROQUOIS JET ENGINE PROGRAMS EARLIER THIS MONTH. FLEMING DID NOT INDICATE HOW MANY OF THESE WOULD BE REHIRED.

ROE ALSO IS WORKING ON OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND THESE WILL BE CONTINUED, FLEMING SAID. THE COMPANY HAS PROPOSED EXPANSION OF WORK IN SUCH FIELDS AS CIVILIAN AVIATION AND NUCLEAR POWER, AND THESE ARE BEING STUDIED, THE FINANCE MINISTER ADDED.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 27 (AP)--THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CANADA SAID TONIGHT THERE IS "A WEAK IF NOT MISSING LINK IN THE CHAIN OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

AMBASSADOR RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH SAID HE REFERRED TO A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF THE OPERATION OF EACH OTHER'S GOVERNMENTS. HE ADDRESSED A DINNER MEETING OF THE TWO-DAY CANADIAN MANAGING EDITORS CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENED HERE TODAY.

MUCH MISUNDERSTANDING AROSE OVER THE FACT THAT EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE POWER IS SHARPLY DIVIDED IN THE UNITED STATES, WHILE IN CANADA THERE WAS "COMPLETE CONCENTRATION OF EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE POWER," HE SAID.



WIGGLESWORTH ALSO SAID BETTER REPORTING OF CANADIAN NEWS TO THE UNITED STATES AND OF AMERICAN NEWS TO CANADA WOULD STRENGTHEN "REAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

HE ADDED:

"REAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN BE STRENGTHENED I BELIEVE, BY MORE NEWS REPORTERS AND INTERPRETERS OF COMPETENCE--MORE CANADIAN NEWSPAPER MEN IN THE UNITED STATES AND MORE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN IN CANADA--MEN WHO WILL TIRELESSLY DIG FOR AND CHECK FACTS AND WHO WILL REPORT THESE FACTS ACCURATELY BACK HOME IN THE LIGHT OF THE INTERESTS, THE EXPERIENCES AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR OWN COUNTRYMEN."

HIS STATEMENTS WERE INCLUDED IN A PREPARED TEXT OF HIS SPEECH ISSUED BEFORE DELIVERY.

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(250) POLAND  
BY ENDRE MARTON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS FURTHER ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNIST POLAND. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID DISCUSSIONS WILL START IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND WILL BEGIN TALKS IN WARSAW AIMED AT SETTLING CLAIMS GROWING OUT OF NATIONALIZATION OF AMERICAN-OWNED PROPERTY IN POLAND IN 1945-46.

THE DECISION TO CONSIDER RESUMING ECONOMIC AID TO POLAND WAS MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES BEFORE HE BECAME BED-RIDDEN WITH CANCER. DULLES, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, OVERRULED RECOMMENDATIONS THAT NO SUCH AID SHOULD BE GIVEN BECAUSE OF AN ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECH MADE IN MOSCOW LAST NOV. 10 BY WLADYSLAW GOMULKA, COMMUNIST CHIEF OF POLAND.

IN THIS SPEECH GOMULKA ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF GROSS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH SUPPORTING WHAT HE TERMED AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS OF WEST GERMANY.

ALTHOUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE REASONS THAT INDUCED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO CHANGE ITS MIND ABOUT GIVING THE POLES FURTHER AID, TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT UNDOUBTEDLY IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE THE WARSAW REGIME TO FOLLOW A COURSE OF INDEPENDENCE.

THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED WILLING TO CONSIDER NEW CREDITS OF ABOUT 15 MILLION DOLLARS IN SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND ABOUT 80 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS WITH POLAND. THE FIRST IN JUNE 1957 PROVIDED FOR THE SALE OF 65 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SURPLUS PRODUCTS AND A CREDIT OF 30 MILLION DOLLARS, AND A SECOND IN FEBRUARY 1958 PROVIDED A CREDIT OF 25 MILLION DOLLARS AND SALES OF 73 MILLION DOLLARS.

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(400) RADIOACTIVITY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (AP)--RADIOACTIVE STRONTIUM-90 CONTENT IN MILK AT 10 SAMPLING STATIONS ACROSS THE NATION INCREASED AND DECLINED ON A SEE-SAW PATTERN IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1958, THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SAID TONIGHT.

THE GREATEST AMOUNT DISCOVERED DURING THE PERIOD WAS IN ST. LOUIS IN NOVEMBER.

THE SERVICE SAID THAT BOTH THE MONTHLY LEVELS AND THE YEARLY AVERAGES FOR STRONTIUM-90 AND ALL OTHER RADIOISOTOPES IN THE MILK SAMPLES REMAINED BELOW THE LEVELS WHICH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON RADIATION PROTECTION AND MEASUREMENT RECOMMENDS.

THE COMMITTEE CURRENTLY CONSIDERS THAT A LIFETIME EXPOSURE TO STRONTIUM-90 AT AN AVERAGE LEVEL OF 80 MICROMICROCURIES PER LITER IS NOT EXPECTED TO CAUSE APPRECIABLE BODILY INJURY.

A MICROCURIE IS ONE-MILLIONTH OF A CURIE. A CURIE IS A MEASURE OF RADIOACTIVITY EQUIVALENT TO THAT PRODUCED BY ONE GRAM OF RADIUM. A LITER IS SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A QUART.

OF THE 10 SAMPLING STATIONS, SIX SHOWED INCREASES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER IN THE AMOUNT OF STRONTIUM-90 FOUND IN MILK. THREE STATIONS SHOWED INCREASES BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. THE ONLY ONE TO SHOW A GAIN IN BOTH NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WAS SALT LAKE CITY, AND ITS DECEMBER LEVEL WAS STILL BELOW THAT OF A NUMBER OF OTHER CITIES.

THE REPORTS FOR THE 10 STATIONS, GIVING THE OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER STRONTIUM-90 COUNTS INCLUDED:

ATLANTA, GA.--10.4 IN OCTOBER, 8.8 IN NOVEMBER, 10.2 IN DECEMBER.

AUSTIN, TEX.--5.1 AND 3.7 AND 2.6.

CHICAGO--6.0 AND 8.4 AND 7.0.

CINCINNATI, OHIO--8.6 AND 15.2 AND 9.6.

FARGO, N.D.--15.0 AND 11.5 AND 12.3.

NEW YORK CITY--9.5 AND 8.8 AND 7.9.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.--1.4 AND 6.1 AND 4.2.

SALT LAKE CITY--3.1 AND 5.2 AND 6.1.

SPOKANE, WASH.--8.6 AND 11.9 AND 8.6.

ST. LOUIS--12.2 AND 20.1 AND 15.6.

THE NOVEMBER FIGURE OF 20.1 IN ST. LOUIS COMPARED WITH COUNTS OF 15.4 MICROMICROCURIES THERE IN SEPTEMBER, 14.1 IN AUGUST, 18.7 IN JULY AND 14.8 IN JUNE.

THE AVERAGE LEVELS OF STRONTIUM-90 FOR 1958 FOR THE FIVE STATIONS WHICH WERE IN OPERATION FOR THE FULL 12-MONTH PERIOD WERE:

CINCINNATI--8.5 MICROMICROCURIES.

NEW YORK CITY--6.5.

SACRAMENTO--5.1.

SALT LAKE CITY--6.1.

ST. LOUIS--13.2.

"AVERAGE LEVELS OVER A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME ARE FAR MORE SIGNIFICANT FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH STANDPOINT THAN FLUCTUATING MONTHLY LEVELS," THE HEALTH SERVICE STATEMENT SAID.

"LEVELS RECOMMENDED AS PERMISSIBLE FOR LIFETIME EXPOSURE MAY BE EXCEEDED BY VARYING AMOUNTS AND FOR VARYING PERIODS WITHOUT CAUSING APPRECIABLE HARM TO THE INDIVIDUAL."

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THE PRESS CHIEF OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, V. M. BEBUIROV, SAID KHRUSHCHEV IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN LEIPZIG NEXT WEDNESDAY.

THIS WILL BE AFTER A CLOSING MEETING WITH VISITING BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN IN THE KREMLIN MONDAY. MACMILLAN WILL LEAVE FOR HOME TUESDAY.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT USE THE VISIT TO DISCUSS A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, FOLLOWING THE FAILURE TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS ON THE GERMAN QUESTION IN TALKS WITH MACMILLAN.

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA QUOTED DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN AS SAYING A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY FOR EAST GERMANY MAY BE IN THE WIND.

"IF THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT AGREE TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY," MIKOYAN SAID, "THEN THIS WILL COMPEL THE SOVIET UNION ... TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC (EAST GERMAN) REPUBLIC."

(EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT IN A WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW BACKED THE SOVIET SUGGESTION THAT EAST AND WEST GERMANY FORM A LOOSE FEDERATION. HE SAID WEST GERMAN "MILITARISM" MUST END BEFORE GERMANY CAN BE REUNITED.)

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE REJECTED THE SOVIET PLAN FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY THAT WOULD RECOGNIZE THE EXISTING DIVISION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THE RUSSIANS ALSO PROPOSED THAT BOTH GERMANIES DISARM.

NOR HAS EITHER SIDE CHANGED ITS POSITION ON THE MORE IMMEDIATE QUESTION OF WEST BERLIN. KHRUSHCHEV WANTS THE WARTIME FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION ENDED BY MAY 27 AND WEST BERLIN TURNED INTO AN UNARMED FREE CITY.

A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY WOULD GIVE THE SOVIET UNION A LEGAL BASIS FOR HANDING OVER OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS TO THE EAST GERMANS, AS IT PROPOSES TO DO IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON WEST BERLIN.

MACMILLAN, WHO CAME TO THE SOVIET UNION TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF SOME SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION, CONTINUED HIS SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION AT LENINGRAD.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS MET AT LENINGRAD BY MIKOYAN, WHO WAS FRESH FROM A SPEECH AT ROSTOV WHERE HE HAD IMPLIED MACMILLAN WAS TO BLAME FOR THE FREEZEUP IN THE KREMLIN TALKS. MIKOYAN WAS IN A GAY MOOD AND SHOOK HANDS WITH MACMILLAN.

BRITISH SOURCES SAID IT WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING TO HEAR MIKOYAN AT ROSTOV CHARGING MACMILLAN WITH TAKING A TOUGH LINE ON THE BERLIN ISSUE, WHERE SOVIET POLICY COULD BEST BE DESCRIBED AS VERY TOUGH.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN MACMILLAN'S POSITION ON THE BERLIN ISSUE. THIS IS THAT THE WEST WILL STAND FIRM ON BERLIN AND THE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM IS BY NEGOTIATIONS.

THE BRITISH ARE SAID TO FEEL THAT A NONAGGRESSION PACT IS NOT A VERY RELEVANT PROBLEM FOR THE TIME BEING. KHRUSHCHEV SUGGESTED SUCH A PACT WITH BRITAIN IN HIS SPEECH AT A POLITICAL RALLY TUESDAY.

IT WAS THAT SPEECH WHICH PUT A CHILL ON THE TALKS WITH MACMILLAN, KHRUSHCHEV VIRTUALLY REJECTING WESTERN PROPOSAL ON BERLIN.

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PRECEDE LONDON

BERLIN, FEB. 28 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WILL COME TO EAST GERMANY TO ATTEND THE LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR WHICH OPENS SUNDAY. PRESUMABLY HE WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OCCASION TO TALK OVER THE BERLIN CRISIS WITH EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS.

ADN, THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ANNOUNCED THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT. IT QUOTED A TASS AGENCY DISPATCH TODAY FROM MOSCOW.

TASS DID NOT GIVE THE EXACT DAY FOR THE VISIT. PRESUMABLY IT WILL COME AFTER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN LEAVES MOSCOW ON TUESDAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AMID SPECULATION AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN BERLIN THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAY BE GETTING READY TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

SOME OF THE DIPLOMATS WERE INCLINED TO VIEW THE LEIPZIG FAIR AS NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCUSE FOR KHRUSHCHEV TO COME TO EAST GERMANY AND CONDUCT ON-THE-SPOT TALKS WITH EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS.

THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THE VISIT, ACCORDING TO ADN, WAS THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE EAST GERMAN REGIME TO VISIT THE FAIR, THE WORLD'S BIGGEST EAST-WEST TRADING EVENT.

BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST GERMANY HAVE SAID THEY MAY SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY IF THE WEST REFUSES TO MEET SOVIET TERMS ON A PEACE TREATY FOR ALL OF GERMANY.

THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH IT WANTS A GERMAN PEACE TREATY THAT WOULD RECOGNIZE GERMANY'S PRESENT BOUNDARIES, INCLUDING THE BOUNDARY THAT DIVIDES THE COUNTRY INTO TWO STATES. THE RUSSIANS ALSO PROPOSED THAT BOTH STATES BE NEUTRALIZED.

THE WEST HAS REJECTED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, ASSERTING IT WOULD PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF GERMANY.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN BERLIN SAY ONE REASON WHY THE SOVIET UNION WOULD

SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY WOULD BE TO GIVE A CLOAK OF LEGALITY TO ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF BERLIN.

LAST NOV. 27, THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED THAT WITHIN SIX MONTHS THEY WOULD DROP THEIR OCCUPATION DUTIES IN BERLIN. THEY SAID THEY WOULD GIVE THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME THE POWER TO CONTROL ALLIED MILITARY TRAFFIC INTO WEST BERLIN, ISOLATED 110 MILES INSIDE EAST GERMANY.

THE OTHER OCCUPATION POWERS IN BERLIN, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, PROTESTED SHARPLY. THEY SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD NO RIGHT TO UNILATERALLY WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPATION AGREEMENT UNTIL A PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED WITH ALL OF GERMANY.

"THE RUSSIANS," SAID A WESTERN DIPLOMAT, "LIKE TO MAKE A SHOW OF LEGALITY. A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY WOULD BE JUST THE LEGAL EXCUSE THEY NEED FOR GIVING THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OF THE ALLIED TRAFFIC."

KHRUSHCHEV'S LAST REPORTED VISIT ABROAD WAS HIS TRIP TO PEIPING LAST SUMMER FOR TALKS WITH MAO TZE-TUNG. JUST BEFORE THAT HE WAS IN EAST BERLIN FOR THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

TEXT OF THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT:

"THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.S.R. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, WILL VISIT THE LEIPZIG SPRING INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR IN LEIPZIG.

"HE HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND HAS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION."

KHRUSHCHEV IS SCHEDULED TO MEET MACMILLAN IN MOSCOW MONDAY. UNDER NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL KHRUSHCHEV WOULD BE IN MOSCOW TUESDAY TO SEE THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER LEAVE AFTER HIS 10-DAY VISIT.

THE LEIPZIG FAIR RUNS FROM SUNDAY THROUGH MARCH 10.

THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA REPORTED ONLY TODAY THAT SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER A. I. MIKOYAN HAS DECLARED A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY FOR EAST GERMANY MAY BE FORTHCOMING.



"IF THE WESTERN POWERS," MIKOYAN SAID, "DO NOT AGREE TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.... THEN THIS WILL COMPEL THE SOVIET UNION TOGETHER WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT WAS PUTTING PROPAGANDA FUEL INTO THE FIRE. HE SAID WEST GERMAN MUST BE FREED OF "MILITARISM" BEFORE GERMANY CAN BE UNIFIED.

HE ALSO SAID WEST GERMANY MUST LIFT ITS BAN ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY. ULBRICHT LAID DOWN THE REUNIFICATION PREREQUISITES IN AN INTERVIEW WITH WEST GERMANY'S NEUE RUHR ZEITUNG PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.

ULBRICHT REPEATED THE SOVIET SUGGESTION THAT THE TWO GERMAN STATES GET TOGETHER AND FORM A LOOSE FEDERATION. THE HIGHEST ORGAN OF THE CONFEDERATION, ULBRICHT SAID, SHOULD BE AN ALL-GERMAN COUNCIL. HE SUGGESTED THAT ITS MEETINGS BE HELD ALTERNATELY IN EAST BERLIN AND A CITY IN WEST GERMANY'S RUHR BASIN.

ALTHOUGH ULBRICHT DEMANDED THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY BE GIVEN FREE REIN IN THE WESTERN PART OF A CONFEDERATED GERMANY, HE MADE NO MENTION OF WHETHER HIS REGIME WOULD ALLOW WESTERN POLITICAL PARTIES TO OPERATE IN EAST GERMANY.

THE ONLY POLITICAL PARTIES PERMITTED IN EAST GERMANY ARE THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH THE COMMUNISTS CALL INDEPENDENT POLITICAL PARTIES, BUT ACTUALLY FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST LINE ON ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS BANNED IN WEST GERMAN IN 1956.

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WITH MOSCOW (260)

BY CARL HARTMAN

LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE COMING VISIT OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WILL GIVE A BOOST TO THE CITY'S ANNUAL SPRING TRADE FAIR.

KHRUSHCHEV WILL ARRIVE PROBABLY ON WEDNESDAY. HIS VISIT WILL GIVE THE FAIR A PUBLICITY BREAK BEYOND THE FONDEST DREAMS OF ITS ORGANIZERS.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE WATCHED KHRUSHCHEV IN ACTION OVER THE YEARS EXPECT HIM TO TAKE THE OCCASION FOR A MAJOR POLITICAL SPEECH.

SUCH A SPEECH MIGHT INDICATE WHETHER THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO GO THROUGH WITH THEIR PLANS TO END THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF BERLIN DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM THE WEST AND THE DANGER OF WAR.

THAT WOULD TURN THE SPOTLIGHT ON LEIPZIG AND ITS FAIR, AND THE FAIR CERTAINLY NEEDS ONE.

ALTHOUGH 49 COUNTRIES ARE EXHIBITING, NOTHING SENSATIONALLY NEW HAS APPEARED.

SOME PEOPLE LOOKED TO THE SOVIET PAVILION FOR NOVELTIES. BUT IT SHOWS LITTLE TO STRIKE THE IMAGINATION. EMPHASIS IS ON THE SPUTNIKS AND HIGHLY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

ONE OF THE BETTER EXHIBITS IS FROM COMMUNIST CHINA. THERE IS NOTHING NEW OR UNUSUAL IN THE PRODUCTS DISPLAYED, BUT THE QUANTITY AND VARIETY OF WHAT RED CHINA'S INDUSTRY PRODUCES MAKES AN IMPRESSION.

BIG WALL SLOGANS PROCLAIM THAT CHINESE COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION DOUBLED BETWEEN 1957 AND 1958. FARM PRODUCTION IS ALSO SAID TO HAVE GONE UP 100 PER CENT.

THESE FIGURES HAVE BEEN TRUMPETED FROM PEIPING AND HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISCOUNTED BY MOST WESTERN AUTHORITIES.

BUT BEYOND QUESTION, THE RED CHINESE HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED THEIR PAVILION FLOOR SPACE OVER 1958.

THEY SHOW SUCH ITEMS AS COMPLEX MACHINE TOOLS, A COMPLETELY EQUIPPED MODERN DENTIST'S OFFICE, AND A MODEL OF A CHINESE BUILT OIL TANKER OF 28,000 TONS.

PRODUCTS OF THIS KIND WOULD HAVE BEEN UNTHINKABLE FROM CHINA'S BACKWARD ECONOMY A FEW YEARS AGO.

THE UNITED STATES IS REPRESENTED BY ONLY THREE EXHIBITORS AMONG THE 9,000 SHOWING AT THE FAIR.

SM1007PES

A29

(250)

BY CARL HARTMAN

LEIPZIG, GERMANY, FEB. 28 (AP)-RUSSIA HAS STOLEN A MARCH ON THE OTHER 48 COUNTRIES EXHIBITING AT LEIPZIG'S BIG TRADE FAIR IN EAST GERMANY, SHOWING OFF ITS NOVELTIES TWO DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING.

NEWSMEN WERE INVITED TO TOUR THE BIG SOVIET PAVILION, AND GET A BRIEFING FROM THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET SHOW, VASSILY VLASSOV.

VLASSOV SEEMED PROUDEST OF A FULLY AUTOMATIC RAILROAD SWITCHING DEVICE. HE SAID IT ENABLES ONE MAN TO CONTROL 150 KILOMETERS (OVER 90 MILES) OF TRACK WITH 15 STATIONS ALONG IT, HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT IT IS MORE ADVANCED THAN ANYTHING IN THE UNITED STATES.

"EVEN IF THE MAN IN CHARGE FALLS ILL OR GOES TO SLEEP," HE ASSERTED, "IT WILL STILL PREVENT ACCIDENTS."

THE RUSSIANS ALSO EXHIBITED THEIR NEW HEAVY MATERIAL: TWO NEW 11-TON TRACTORS, A BIG SIX-WHEEL TRUCK ON WHICH THE DRIVER CAN CHANGE THE AIR PRESSURE IN THE TIRES WITHOUT LEAVING HIS SEAT. THESE ARE DESIGNED FOR TOUGH TRAVELING IN THE VIRGIN LANDS OF SIBERIA WHICH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS EAGER TO DEVELOP.

THERE WAS ALSO HEAVY EMPHASIS ON REPRODUCTIONS OF THE SOVIETS' SPUTNIKS, WHICH MOSCOW NOW EXHIBITS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY IN THE MOST PROMINENT SPACE AVAILABLE.

BUT THE ORGANIZERS OF THE SHOW ALSO TOOK AN INTEREST IN THE LESS SERIOUS SIDE OF LIFE, PERHAPS REFLECTING THE EAGERNESS AT HOME FOR A BETTER SUPPLY OF CONSUMER GOODS.

THEY UNVEILED A NEW .35 MILLIMETER CAMERA CALLED "START" THAT THE MANUFACTURERS CLAIM CAN TAKE A PICTURE MORE THAN THREE MILES AWAY. THERE WERE ALSO SEVERAL NEW MODELS OF TV SETS, AS WELL AS TOYS, FURS, WINES, CANDIES, HUNTING RIFLES AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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A49

ADVANCE FOR 11 P.M. EST

(ADVANCE)...BERLIN, SUNDAY, MARCH 1 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S DEFENSE MINISTER, WILLI STOPH, TODAY ORDERED HIS ARMY TO BE PREPARED FOR AN EVENTUALITY IN THE COMING YEAR.

STOPH'S COMMAND WAS IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH TODAY'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE OFFICIAL FOUNDING OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLES ARMY.

STOPH CHARGED THAT THE WEST'S REJECTION OF THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET UNION WAS PROOF OF THE "AGGRESSIVE AND ANTI-NATIONAL POLICIES" OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

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A61

LONDON, FEB. 28 (AP)-PRAVDA TODAY DESCRIBED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST DEMAND FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE AS "A FRANK, REALISTIC REPLY TO THE MOST PRESSING QUESTION OF OUR TIME--HOW TO AVERT THE DISASTER OF WAR."

KHRUSHCHEV RENEWED HIS CALL FOR A MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN ADDRESS IN MOSCOW TUESDAY. HE CRITICIZED THE WESTERN PREFERENCE FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS' GET-TOGETHER FIRST.

MOSCOW RADIO QUOTED THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN AS SAYING:



"MILLIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD WILL. . . REGARD THE SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, FOR ELIMINATING THE HOTBED OF TENSION IN BERLIN AND FOR CONVENING A CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AS A CLEAR ROAD LEADING TO THE BROAD HIGHWAY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

THE PAPER HAMMERED AT THE "UNSAVORY PROPAGANDA CLAMOR RAISED BY THE BOURGEOISE PRESS IN THE UNITED STATES AND TAKEN UP BY WEST GERMANY, FRENCH, BRITISH AND OTHER REACTIONARY NEWSPAPERS."

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A67

LONDON, FEB. 28 (AP)--THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS SENT GIFTS TO U.S. NAVY MEN STATIONED AT NEWFOUNDLAND WHO LOOKED AFTER SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN. HIS PLANE MADE A FORCED LANDING THERE LAST MONTH AS HE WAS RETURNING FROM HIS U.S. VISIT.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN COMMANDER, SENIOR OFFICER AND FOUR PRIVATES--ALL UNIDENTIFIED--RECEIVED THE GIFTS "AS A SIGN OF GRATITUDE FOR THE HOSPITALITY AND CONSIDERATION" THEY SHOWED MIKOYAN. THE BROADCAST DID NOT SAY WHAT THE GIFTS WERE.

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A181

(130)

PARIS, FEB. 28 (AP)--PAUL HANSEN, DANISH DEFENSE MINISTER, TODAY SAID THAT DENMARK WOULD GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR TROOP AND LENGTH OF SERVICE CUTS DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM MILITARY LEADERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.

HANSEN TERMED THE PROPOSED CUTS A "POLITICAL NECESSITY". HE TOLD NEWSMEN SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE DID NOT LIKE THE IDEA.

THE DANISH DEFENSE MINISTER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE PRESENT 16 MONTHS SERVICE WAS VERY LONG BY DANISH STANDARDS. HE SAID THE DANISH PUBLIC AND ESPECIALLY DRAFTABLE YOUNG MEN FELT IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME.

BUT HANSEN STRESSED THAT THE LENGTH OF SERVICE WOULD NOT BE CUT TO 12 MONTHS UNTIL ENOUGH REGULARS HAD ENLISTED. THERE ARE 6,000 OF THEM NOW AND 4,000 MORE WOULD BE NEEDED BEFORE THE CUTS WENT INTO EFFECT. HE SAID LARGE BONUSES WOULD BE OFFERED REGULARS AT THE END OF THEIR ENLISTMENT AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

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MAINZ, GERMANY, FEB. 28 (AP)--DR. EMIL SCHMITZ, FORMER DOCTOR IN THE SACHSENHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP, WAS ARRESTED TODAY BECAUSE OF TESTIMONY AT THE WAR CRIMES TRIAL OF TWO CAMP GUARDS IN BONN. POLICE SAID HE WAS SUSPECTED OF MURDER IN THE DEATH OF SACHSENHAUSEN INMATES WHO DIED AFTER BEING SUBJECTED TO MEDICAL TESTS.

SEVERAL WITNESSES AT THE BONN TRIAL OF THE GUARDS, ERNST SORGE AND EMIL SCHUBERT, SAID THAT SCHMITZ, NOW 44, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPERIMENTS. SORGE AND SCHUBERT WERE SENTENCED EARLIER THIS MONTH TO LIFE IN PRISON.

30.24- 6273

AN EXAMINING MAGISTRATE ORDERED SCHMITZ HELD BECAUSE OF THE DANGER HE MIGHT FLEE THE COUNTRY. POLICE SAID HE HAD DENIED ALL CHARGES EXCEPT THAT HE SERVED AS DOCTOR AT THE CAMP. HE HAD BEEN LIVING AT PINGELNEIM NEAR NEAR BUT WAS NOT PRACTICING AS A PHYSICIAN.

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A62

BEIRUT, LEBANON, FEB. 28 (AP)--ARMED SECURITY FORCES WITH INTERIOR MINISTER RAYMOND EDDE IN PERSONAL COMMAND CHOKED OFF A CLASH IN BEIRUT YESTERDAY AFTER SEVERAL PERSONS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

SHOOTING BROKE OUT IN MIDAFTERNOON IN THE THEATER DISTRICT BETWEEN THE PLACE DE CANON AND RIAD SOLH SQUARE.

EDDE TOLD NEWSMEN IT WAS APPARENTLY A RENEWAL OF SUNDAY'S NEAR-CLASH BETWEEN PARTISANS AND OPPONENTS OF UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC PRESIDENT NASSER.

SEVERAL ARMORED CARS AND COMPANIES OF SECURITY MEN SPED TO THE SCENE WITHIN A HALF AN HOUR AND QUICKLY SEALED OFF AREAS INHABITED BY THE RIVAL FACTIONS.

TROOPS DISPERSED GATHERING CROWDS BY FIRING MACHINEGUN BURSTS INTO THE AIR.

THE CROWDS STONED AND BURNED THREE STREETCARS IN RIAD SOLH SQUARE AND ELSEWHERE TRAMS WERE HALTED BY CROWBARS.

PREMIER RASHID KARAMI IN A BROADCAST AFTERWARDS WARNED AGITATORS THE GOVERNMENT WOULD "STRIKE WITH AN IRON HAND ANYONE WHO TRIES TO DISTURB THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY."

THE SAN FRANCISCO BALLET WENT AHEAD WITH ITS OPENING NIGHT PROGRAM AT THE CAPITOLE THEATER IN RIAD SOLH SQUARE.

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A31 (270)

PRECEDE CAIRO DAY

DAMASCUS, FEB. 28 (AP)--PRESIDENTS NASSER AND TITO TODAY CALLED FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN CRISIS BY AGREEMENT.

THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND YUGOSLAVIA ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE REAFFIRMING THEIR ADHERENCE TO POSITIVE NEUTRALITY, AND CALLING FOR A BAN ON USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT THE END OF TITO'S VISIT TO THE U.A.R., CALLED ALSO FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE ALGERIAN QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

IT WELCOMED NEWLY INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES AND URGED EXPANDED ECONOMIC AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID REGARDING BERLIN: "THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE BERLIN PROBLEM. THEY CONCLUDED IT NECESSARY TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM THROUGH FRIENDLY AGREEMENT. THEY URGED COUNTRIES INVOLVED TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY TO CONFORM WITH THE RIGHTS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND OTHERS WHO ARE ALSO CONCERNED."

"SUCH AN AGREEMENT SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION PEACE AND SECURITY OBLIGATIONS AND SHOULD BE REACHED THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE PRESENCE OF MANY UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE LACK OF COOPERATION FOR STRENGTHENING THEIR ECONOMIES "CAUSE INSECURITY AND FORM A GREAT DANGER TO WORLD PEACE AND INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES."



THE COMMUNIQUE SPOKE OF AN INCREASE IN EXCHANGE OF GOODS AND OTHER FORMS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE PRESIDENTS PROMISED AN EXPANSION OF LONG TERM ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF OIL, TIMBER AND OTHER PRODUCTS. THEY PRAISED THE RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO URGED A BROADER EXCHANGE OF CULTURAL DELEGATIONS AND TOURISTS.

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A138 (120)

CAIRO FEB. 28 (AP)-PRESIDENTS NASSER AND TITO TODAY REITERATED THEIR ADHERENCE TO POSITIVE NEUTRALITY, AND URGED A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AT THE END OF TITO'S VISIT TO THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, THE TWO PRESIDENTS URGED A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN CRISIS AND THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

THEY DENOUNCED THE ARMAMENTS RACE AND THE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY WELCOMED NEWLY INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES INTO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS, AND URGED UNCONDITIONAL ECONOMIC AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES CHANNELLED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED SHORTLY BEFORE TITO WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR GREECE FROM LATAKIA, SYRIA, ABOARD HIS YACHT GALEB.

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CAIRO, FEB. 28 (AP)-BRITAIN AND EGYPT TONIGHT SIGNED A LONG-DELAYED AGREEMENT SETTTLING THE FINANCIAL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE 1956 SUEZ INVASION.

THE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN INITIALED JAN. 17, BUT LAST-MINUTE HITCHES DEVELOPED OVER THE VALUE OF SOME FORMER BRITISH PROPERTIES AND THE PROBLEM OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES FOR A BRITISH MISSION TO ADMINISTER THE AGREEMENT IN CAIRO.

EGYPT BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AFTER THE SUEZ WAR, BUT THE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SEEN AS THE FIRST STEP TO RESTORING THEM.

F. J. ERROL, ECONOMIC SECRETARY TO THE BRITISH TREASURY, AND ABDEL MONEM KAISSUNY, THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S ECONOMY MINISTER, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON A GREEN-COVERED TABLE BEFORE NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

FULL DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC MONDAY. BRITAIN FROZE EGYPT'S STERLING BALANCES IN LONDON IN RETALIATION FOR EGYPTIAN NATIONALIZATION OF BRITISH PROPERTY IN 1956. A SPOKESMAN FOR KAISSUNY SAID THE MONEY IN LONDON TOTALED 72 MILLION POUNDS (\$201,600,000) AT MARKET VALUE.

THE AMOUNT TO BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY, HE SAID, WILL BE 51 MILLION POUNDS (\$152,800,000) AT MARKET VALUE. EGYPT WILL USE PART OF THIS MONEY TO PAY BRITAIN 27,500,000 POUNDS (77 MILLION DOLLARS) COMPENSATION FOR THE EGYPTIANIZED PROPERTY FORMERLY OWNED BY BRITISH CITIZENS.

KAISSUNY AND ERROL SHOOK HANDS WARMLY AFTER THE SIGNING. THE EGYPTIAN MINISTER SAID THE AGREEMENT MEANT THE RENEWAL OF TRADE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND "THE END OF A SAD CHAPTER IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

KAISSUNY AND ERROL ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO EUGENE BLACK, AMERICAN PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK, WHO ACTED AS MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN WORKING OUT THE AGREEMENT.

KAISSUNY EXPRESSED HOPE THE AGREEMENT WOULD SIGNAL "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF ARAB NATIONALISM." ERROL SAID BRITAIN HOPED IT WOULD LEAD TO BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS "AND SO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CALM OF THE MIDDLE EAST GENERALLY."

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TEHRAN, FEB. 28 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF IRANIANS DEMONSTRATED TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI. TEHRAN RADIO ESTIMATED THE CROWD AT 500,000.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS CALLED TO ANSWER STATEMENTS BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THAT THE SHAH LACKS SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE. KHRUSHCHEV MADE THE STATEMENT IN CRITICIZING IRAN'S DECISION TO NEGOTIATE A MILITARY PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE OVERTURN OF THE ANTI-ROYALIST REGIME OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH SEVEN YEARS AGO.

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(180)

BANGKOK, THAILAND, FEB. 28 (AP)-ADVANCE CONTINGENTS BEGAN ASSEMBLING HERE TODAY FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO) AIR SUPPORT EXERCISE IN THAILAND MARCH 2-8.

SIX OF THE EIGHT SEATO MEMBER NATIONS WILL HAVE AIR UNITS IN THE EXERCISE TITLED "AIR PROGRESS." THEY ARE AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND THAILAND.

ARMY PARATROOPS FROM THAILAND, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ALSO WILL PARTICIPATE.

THE EXERCISE WILL BE IN TWO PHASES. THE FIRST, MARCH 2-5, WILL BE CONCERNED WITH AIR DEFENSE. ACTIVITIES WILL BE CENTERED AROUND BANGKOK'S DONMAUNG AIRPORT. THE SECOND PHASE, AT KORAT, IN NORTHEASTERN THAILAND, WILL BE MADE UP OF JOINT AIR DROPS, AIR LANDINGS OF SUPPLIES, AIR EVACUATION AND TACTICAL OPERATIONS.

ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT, FROM JET FIGHTERS TO HUGE TRANSPORTS WILL TAKE PART.

DIRECTOR OF THE OPERATION WILL BE AIR VICE MARSHAL KAMOL THEJATUNGKA OF THE ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE. DEPUTY DIRECTOR WILL BE MAJ. GEN. THOMAS S. MOOMAN OF THE U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE.

OBSERVERS FROM ALL THE SEATO COUNTRIES AND SEVERAL ALLIED NON-SEATO NATIONS WILL ATTEND. SEATO MEMBERS NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING ARE PAKISTAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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(150)

SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY URGED A RALLY OF 30,000 SOUTH KOREANS TO ABOLISH THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING KOREA "WITH OUR OWN POWER." HE DID NOT SPECIFY HOW OR WHEN.

THE AGING PRESIDENT SPOKE AT A 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MARKING AN ABORTIVE KOREAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AGAINST JAPANESE RULE.

HE DEVOTED MORE THAN HALF OF HIS SPEECH TO DENOUNCING JAPANESE POLICIES AND A PLAN TO REPATRIATE SOME OF THE KOREAN COMMUNITY IN JAPAN TO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

"WE SHOULD FIRST OF ALL ABOLISH--WITH OUR OWN POWER--THE SO-CALLED 38TH PARALLEL THAT HAS DIVIDED OUR ANCIENT LAND INTO HALVES OF NORTH AND SOUTH," RHEE DECLARED.

"WE HAVE BEEN HOPING THAT UNIFICATION COULD BE ACHIEVED, EITHER BY PEACEFUL OR STRONGER MEASURES, AS THE RESULT OF COOPERATION WITH OUR FRIENDLY ALLIES AND AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

"BUT IT IS WRONG TO SAY THAT WE ARE WAITING FOR OTHERS TO HELP US, AND WE SHOULD NOT DELAY SOLELY IN THE INTEREST OF UNANIMITY ON THE MEASURES TO BE EMPLOYED."

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 28 (AP)-PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH OF COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM TODAY ACCUSED "DIEHARD IMPERIALISTS" OF HAMPERING REUNIFICATION WITH SOUTH VIET NAM BY TURNING IT INTO AN ARMED CAMP. THE VISITING PRESIDENT AND FORMER GUERRILLA LEADER MADE THE CHARGES BEFORE A SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. HE ALSO VISITED WITH PRESIDENT SUKARNO AND PREMIER DJUANDA.  
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MANILA, SUNDAY, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINE NAVY TOODAY DETAINED FIVE RUSSIAN FISHING VESSELS IN AN INLET ON THE NORTHERN TIP OF THE MAIN PHILIPPINE ISLAND OF LUZON.

OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE BEING HELD UP PENDING CLEARANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE FIVE TRAWLERS DROPPED ANCHOR IN DIRIQUE INLET FRIDAY AFTER THE ENGINE OF ONE BROKE DOWN. RESIDENTS IN THE AREA ALERTED THE PHILIPPINE NAVY.

THE NAVY BOARDED ONE VESSEL LATE SATURDAY AND LEARNED FROM THE SKIPPER, A CAPTAIN BARABANOZOV, THAT THE TRAWLERS LEFT THE BALTIC SEA ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND WERE DUE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE FISHING MINISTER IN VLADIVOSTOK.

THE RUSSIAN CAPTAIN SAID ROUGH SEAS CAUSED AN ENGINE FAILURE IN ONE CRAFT AND THE GROUP ANCHORED FOR REPAIRS, WHICH WERE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED TODAY.

DEFENSE SECRETARY JESUS VARGAS ORDERED THE NAVY TO DETAIN THE SHIPS UNTIL FOREIGN OFFICE GIVES CLEARANCE FOR THEM TO PROCEED.  
JB751PES

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(200)

TOKYO, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF A TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION WITH YUGOSLAVIA-- FIRST OF ITS TYPE WITH A COMMUNIST NATION SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE TREATY PROVIDES FOR MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT IN TRADE, NAVIGATION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, ENTRY, RESIDENCE, SOJOURN, BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, TAXATION AND CUSTOMS DUTIES.

IT WAS DESIGNED TO REPLACE ANOTHER SIGNED BY IMPERIAL JAPAN AND THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES IN 1923 AND REVIVED IN 1952 FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF A JAPAN-YUGOSLAVIA WORLD WAR II PEACE TREATY, SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

JAPAN HAS SIGNED SIMILAR TREATIES WITH THE UNITED STATES AND NORWAY SINCE THE WAR, BUT NOT WITH OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TOSHIKAZU KASE AND BOGDAN CRNOVRNJA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SIGNED TODAY'S TREATY IN BELGRADE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE EXPRESSED HOPE FOR INCREASED TRADE.

JAPAN IN 1958 EXPORTED \$4,470,000 WORTH OF SHIPPING, MACHINES, TEXTILES, METAL AND METAL GOODS AND NONFERROUS PRODUCTS AND \$1,651,000 WORTH OF SIMILAR GOODS IN 1957. NOTHING WAS PURCHASED FROM YUGOSLAVIA DURING THE TWO YEAR PERIOD.

JAPAN HOWEVER PURCHASED \$8,000 WORTH OF METAL AND ORE IN 1955 AND \$24,000 WORTH OF SIMILAR GOODS IN 1956.

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A98WX (FULBRIGHT)

M (380) SENATORS- BERLIN

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) REMINDED FELLOW SENATORS DEMANDING DRASTIC ACTION IN THE BERLIN CRISIS TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "HAS THE BASIC RESPONSIBILITY--AND AUTHORITY--FOR OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

30.24- 6275

"NO FOOTBALL TEAM CAN EXPECT TO WIN A GAME WITH EVERY MAN HIS OWN QUARTERBACK," SAID FULBRIGHT, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

"TO FORCE THE PRESIDENT INTO A NEGOTIATING STRAITJACKET OR TO OVERWHELM HIM--AND THE WORLD--WITH UNCOORDINATED AND PERHAPS CONFLICTING ADVICE WOULD CAUSE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE."

FULBRIGHT ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AFTER A BARRAGE OF SENATE FLOOR SPEECHES, STATEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS REACTING TO SOVIET DEMANDS THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES MOVE THEIR FORCES OUT OF WEST BERLIN BY MAY 27.

ON THE HOUSE SIDE OF THE CAPITOL, REP. WILLIAM COLMER (D-MISS) ANNOUNCED HE WILL INTRODUCE ON MONDAY A RESOLUTION WHICH HE SAID "WOULD PLACE CONGRESS SQUARELY BEHIND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WHATEVER ACTION HE DEEMS NECESSARY IN THE GRAVE BERLIN CRISIS."

"THE FACT THAT THE COUNTRY IS OF ONE MIND IN ITS FIRMFNESS ON THIS QUESTION WOULD BE FURTHER EMPHASIZED BY PASSAGE OF SUCH A RESOLUTION BY A CONGRESS CONTROLLED BY A PARTY OTHER THAN THAT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE," COLMER SAID.

SENS. THOMAS J. DODD (D-CONN) AND JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY), SPONSORS OF TWO RESOLUTIONS SEEKING TO PUT CONGRESS ON RECORD AS OPPOSED TO THE SOVIET DEMANDS, SAID TODAY THEY WILL PRESS FOR SPEEDY SENATE ACTION ON THEM.

THEY SAID FULBRIGHT HAD SENT THEIR PROPOSALS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMENT.

WITHOUT WAITING FOR THIS, THE SENATORS SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT:

"WE URGE BIPARTISAN CONFERENCES AND A 90-DAY CRASH PROGRAM TO BRING AMERICA TO A STATE OF READINESS TO DEAL WITH THE CRISIS--PSYCHOLOGICAL- LY, ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY."

SEN. WAYNE MORSE (D-ORE), A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CAUTIONED AGAINST TOUCHING OFF AN ATOMIC WAR OVER THE BERLIN-GERMAN SITUATION.

"WE CANNOT, IN THIS AGE OF TOTAL ATOMIC DESTRUCTION, SAY TO THE WORLD THAT WE HAVE ONLY ONE POLICY IN GERMANY AND WE ARE PREPARED TO COMMIT SUICIDE AND TAKE THE WORLD WITH US IF WE DO NOT GET OUR WAY," MORSE SAID IN A BROADCAST PREPARED FOR OREGON RADIO STATIONS.

FULBRIGHT NOTED NUMEROUS SUGGESTIONS THAT HIS FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ACT ON RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH BERLIN.

"THE UNFORTUNATE ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM HIS OFFICE DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD UNDERSTANDABLY CREATES A DESIRE ON THE PART OF EVERYONE TO BE HELPFUL," HE SAID, ADDING:

"BUT IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT, UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, THE PRESIDENT HAS THE BASIC RESPONSIBILITY--AND AUTHORITY--FOR OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

FULBRIGHT SAID THE SENATE COMMITTEE "IS AVAILABLE TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT, BUT HIS IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY."

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(600) AMS BUDGET

BERLIN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED ON A SERIES OF MOVES TO PREPARE FOR THE EXPECTED MAY 27 SHOWDOWN WITH RUSSIA OVER BERLIN.

THE DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW PLANNING PRECISE STEPS, OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY. THESE ARE SAID TO FALL INTO TWO CATEGORIES-- MEASURES TO REINFORCE THE WESTERN MILITARY-POLITICAL POSITION ON A LONG RANGE BASIS AND MEASURES CONCERNED DIRECTLY WITH THE BERLIN CRISIS.



IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRST TYPE, THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD ON AN EARLY AGREEMENT WITH ITALY TO BASE INTERMEDIATE RANGE (1,500-MILE) BALLISTIC MISSILES ON ITALIAN TERRITORY. NOW THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF ANTONIO SEGNI IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN ROME THE IRBM PACT IS EXPECTED TO BE QUICKLY ARRANGED.

AFTER REVIEW OF THE PROBLEM WITHIN THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS IT HAS ALSO BEEN DECIDED, OFFICIALS SAID, TO CONTINUE REPLACING F100 JET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WITH THE LATEST VERY HIGH SPEED F101S. APART FROM THIS, WEST GERMANY IS REPORTED INTERESTED IN BUYING SOME F104S AND THE UNITED STATES MAY BE WILLING TO SELL THEM IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

INFORMANTS SAID ANY FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES AT THIS POINT TO GO FORWARD WITH PLANS TO STRENGTHEN ITS OWN BASES AND ITS ALLIES OVERSEAS WOULD BE CONSTRUED BY THE SOVIETS AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS. THEY SAID THAT FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DOWN THE INTENTION NOW IS TO AVOID GIVING MOSCOW REASON FOR ANY SUCH MISCALCULATION.

AS FAR AS MEASURES AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT BERLIN AND GERMANY ARE CONCERNED, INQUIRY IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS INDICATED THAT AS RUSSIA'S DEADLINE FOR ABANDONMENT OF ITS OCCUPATION ROLE IN EAST BERLIN APPROACHES, THE U. S. STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WILL BE PUT IN A FULLY ALERT STATUS AND THE STRATEGIC ARMY COMMAND WITH ITS HIGHLY MOBILE FORCE OF FOUR DIVISIONS MAY BE MADE READY FOR QUICK ACTION.

AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, THE BEST INFORMED OFFICIALS DISCOUNT TALK OF ANY LARGE SCALE MOBILIZATION.

CONCERN WITH MILITARY MOVES INCREASED INSIDE THE ADMINISTRATION--AS WELL AS IN CONGRESS--AFTER SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV LAST TUESDAY ASSAILED WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR NEGOTIATION ON GERMANY AND BERLIN ISSUES. HIS ATTACK WAS DELIVERED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO EMBARRASS AND REBUFF THE VISITING BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN.

MACMILLAN'S TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV, WHICH BEGAN A WEEK AGO, WILL BE CONCLUDED EARLY NEXT WEEK. BARRING SOME RADICAL SHIFT ON KHRUSHCHEV'S PART, THEY WILL END IN FAILURE TO ACHIEVE ANY LESSENING OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS OVER BERLIN.

BUT IN ANOTHER SENSE U. S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY MACMILLAN'S MISSION COULD BE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS. THEY CONTENDED THAT THUS FAR IT HAS HAD THE EFFECT OF ALERTING THE OUTSIDE WORLD TO SOVIET DETERMINATION TO DRIVE THE WESTERN POWERS OUT OF WEST BERLIN AND TO DICTATE THE TERMS FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT--EVEN AT THE RISK OF WAR.

MACMILLAN, THESE AUTHORITIES SAID, WENT TO MOSCOW PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF BRITISH PRESSURES THAT SOMETHING BE DONE TO AVERT A DANGEROUS SHOWDOWN. HE ACTED AT A TIME WHEN THE WESTERN POWERS HAD BEGUN TO INDICATE POSSIBLE CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIETS. BUT WHAT HE MET IN MOSCOW WAS AN "ALL OR NOTHING" DEMAND FROM KHRUSHCHEV.

AS A RESULT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOW MORE STRONGLY CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL PUSH CLOSE TO THE EDGE OF A NUCLEAR WORLD WAR BEFORE HE SHOWS ANY WILLINGNESS TO COME TO TERMS ON THE BERLIN ISSUE.

WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES FIGURE THAT A MACMILLAN VISIT HERE TO TALK WITH EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, IF DULLES IS PHYSICALLY ABLE, IS NOW ALMOST CERTAIN FOLLOWING HIS RETURN HOME FROM MOSCOW. IT IS ASSUMED HE WILL GO TO PARIS AND BONN BEFORE COMING TO WASHINGTON SO THAT HIS ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROBABLY BE IN MID-MARCH.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY MEANWHILE ARE CARRYING ON EXTENSIVE EXCHANGES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY CHANNELS TO GET BOTH THEIR POLICY MOVES AND THEIR DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER.

MACMILLAN WILL BE ABLE TO REVIEW THESE WITH EISENHOWER AS WELL AS TO REPORT ON HIS MOSCOW TALKS.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY

(480) AMS BUDGET

RADIATION HAZARDS

BY JOE HALL

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)--A TOP GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST SAID TODAY MAN IS GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN TO ACCEPT RADIATION RISKS PHILOSOPHICALLY JUST AS HE DOES SUCH OTHER EVERYDAY HAZARDS AS AUTO TRAVEL.

DR. LAURISTON S. TAYLOR, CHIEF OF THE ATOMIC AND RADIATION DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, SAID THE ADVANTAGES OF RADIATION ARE SUCH THAT MAN PROBABLY WILL NOT GIVE THEM UP DESPITE THE DANGERS.

DR. TAYLOR'S VIEWS WERE CONTAINED IN A REPORT ON EMPLOYE RADIATION HAZARDS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION MADE PUBLIC BY THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE.

THE REPORT, COMPILED CHIEFLY BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, IS IN PREPARATION FOR A SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ON THE SUBJECT STARTING MARCH 10.

DR. TAYLOR SAID HE KNEW IT SOUNDED STARTLING TO CONTEND THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OF RADIATION EXPOSURE IS NOT BASICALLY A SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM.

"IT IS MORE A MATTER OF PHILOSOPHY, OR MORALITY AND OF SHEER WISDOM," HE SAID, ADDING:

"THE PROBLEM CENTERS ABOUT A PHILOSOPHY TO WHICH MANKIND IS WELL ACCUSTOMED; IT MAY BE CALLED A 'PHILOSOPHY OF RISK.'"

"IN NEARLY EVERY PHASE OF ORDINARY LIFE MAN ACCEPTS KNOWINGLY IF HE THINKS ABOUT IT AT ALL, RISKS OF COMMISSION THAT COULD COST HIM HIS LIFE."

"TO ATTAIN ZERO RISK IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT LIFE ITSELF WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN UP."

THE SCIENTIST SAID "SOME OF THE RISKS THAT ARE COMMONLY ACCEPTED CAN BE MENTIONED; VIRTUALLY ANY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FROM BOAT OR BICYCLE TO THE AIRPLANE -- BUT WITHOUT THESE, LIFE TODAY WOULD BE VERY DIFFERENT INDEED; SMOKING, A LUXURY THAT ALL COULD WELL DO WITHOUT -- EXCEPT THAT SOME OTHER RELAXING HABIT THAT WOULD BE JUST AS DANGEROUS WOULD BE FOUND; MANY FORMS OF MEDICATION TO WHICH THERE ARE DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL IDIOSYNCRASIES OR ALLERGIES."

DR. TAYLOR SAID THAT AS FAR AS SCIENTIFIC DATA GO, THE ONLY ANSWER TO THE QUESTION -- "WHAT AMOUNT OF RADIATION MAY MAN RECEIVE IN EITHER CHRONIC OR ACUTE EXPOSURE WITHOUT ANY HARM TO HIMSELF OR HIS PROGENY?" -- IS "NONE."

BUT, HE WENT ON, RADIATION AND NUCLEAR ENERGY HAVE BECOME SO IMPORTANT IN A NUMBER OF FIELDS THAT IT IS OBVIOUS MAN DOES NOT PLAN TO GIVE UP THEIR BENEFITS.

THE FIELDS INCLUDE MEDICAL TREATMENT, INDUSTRIAL USES, RESEARCH, AND PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC POWER, HE NOTED.

DR. TAYLOR SAID THE PROBLEM REQUIRING THE "UTMOST IN WISDOM AND MORALITY" IS THE GENETIC EFFECTS OF RADIATION.

"WHATEVER THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION ON GENETIC STATUS MAY BE, ITS PRINCIPAL IMPACT WILL NOT BE UPON THE GENERATION OF INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED," HE SAID.

"RATHER WILL IT BE DISTRIBUTED OVER FUTURE GENERATIONS UP TO PERHAPS 50 IN NUMBER. WHETHER THE EFFECT ON THESE FUTURE GENERATIONS ARE TO BE GOOD OR BAD -- AND ON THE AVERAGE THE PREDICTION IS BAD -- THE CONTROL OF THAT FUTURE LIES IN THE HANDS OF THOSE LIVING TODAY."

DR. SHIELDS WARREN, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR OF THE CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BOSTON, ALSO SAID IN THE REPORT THAT PERMISSIBLE RADIATION LEVELS MUST REST ON THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE IN PRACTICAL DAILY LIFE TO AVOID ALL RISKS.

DR. WARREN ADDED THAT "THE RISK FROM RADIATION UNDER PRESENT PRACTICES IS STARTLINGLY LOW."

THE BOSTON DOCTOR SAID HE BELIEVED A SOUND BASIS FOR COMPENSATION TO EMPLOYEES EXPOSED TO EXCESSIVE RADIATION COULD BE WORKED OUT.

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(400) NUCLEAR

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MAY PROPOSE TO BRITAIN AND RUSSIA THAT FUTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS BE HELD UNDERGROUND TO AVOID RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT--IF THE GENEVA TALKS ON SUSPENSION OF ALL TESTING REACH A POINT OF COMPLETE BREAKDOWN.

OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THAT NO DECISION TO MAKE SUCH A PROPOSAL HAS YET BEEN MADE. BUT IT OFFERS A POSSIBLE WAY OF SALVAGING SOMETHING FROM THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS IF TOTAL FAILURE THREATENS THERE.

AT THE MOMENT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH BEGAN LAST OCT. 31 IS SUBSTANTIALLY DEADLOCKED. BUT NONE OF THE ATOMIC POWERS HAS YET OFFICIALLY GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF REACHING SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN TO WORK OUT A TREATY WHICH WOULD END THE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDER AN INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM DESIGNED TO PREVENT SNEAK TESTS.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS OF WANTING AN INSPECTION ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD IN EFFECT PROVIDE THEM WITH A MILITARY ESPIONAGE SYSTEM INSIDE RUSSIA. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS SAID THAT IT WILL NEVER AGREE TO PERMIT THIS. IT HAS INSISTED ON A VETO VOTING FORMULA IN THE PROPOSED CONTROL COUNCIL AND ON RESTRICTION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF INSPECTORS IN THE SOVIET UNION OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

UNLESS THERE IS SOME BREAK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FAIRLY SOON DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL COLLAPSE. THE IDEA OF A LIMITED AGREEMENT TO CONFINE TESTING TO UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS COULD TAKE THE FORM OF AN EFFORT TO SALVAGE SOMETHING FROM THE TALKS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS CONDUCTED SOME UNDERGROUND TESTS IN THE PAST AND FOUND THAT THEY PRODUCE NO ATMOSPHERIC CONTAMINATION WHATEVER. ONE OF THE REASONS FOR SUSPENDING TESTS IS THE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT PRODUCED BY EXPLOSIONS HELD IN THE OPEN AIR.

WORLD WIDE CONCERN ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THESE MATERIALS ON HUMAN LIFE WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THE UNITED STATES DECIDED LAST FALL TO PUT A YEAR'S MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING PENDING THE CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA FOR A MORE PERMANENT BAN.

OFFICIALS SAID AT THAT TIME THAT IF IT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AN ADEQUATELY INSPECTED SUSPENSION AGREEMENT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT DECLARE ON ITS OWN THAT ANY FUTURE TESTS WOULD BE HELD UNDERGROUND. AN OBVIOUS ALTERNATIVE TO THIS WOULD BE TO TRY TO GET RUSSIA AND BRITAIN TO AGREE TO THE SAME ARRANGEMENT. SINCE AERIAL BURSTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SCATTER RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS OVER WIDE AREAS SUCH BURSTS CAN USUALLY BE DETECTED EVEN AT GREAT DISTANCES AND IT PROBABLY WOULD BE KNOWN WHETHER RUSSIA WAS CONDUCTING AERIAL TESTS EVEN IF THERE WAS NO INSPECTION SYSTEM INSIDE SOVIET BORDERS.

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B16 (Q)

(110) NATO

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO SHOW SOME OF ITS KEY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY TO MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN APRIL.

THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS SAID TODAY THAT SECRETARY GENERAL PAUL HENRI SPAAK OF THE 15-NATION COUNCIL HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FOR MEMBERS TO MAKE THE INSPECTION TRIP.

PLACES THE COUNCIL WILL VISIT INCLUDE: HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND, ATLANTIC AT NORFOLK, VA. ON APRIL 6; A NIKE MISSILE LAUNCHING SITE IN THE WASHINGTON AREA ON THE FOLLOWING DAY; HEADQUARTERS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AT OMAHA, EB., ON APRIL 10; THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AT COLORADO SPRINGS, ON APRIL 11.

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B52CO (Q)

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WILMINGTON, OHIO, FEB. 28 (AP)-LORD CLEMENT ATTLEE, POSTWAR LABOR PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN, SAID TODAY HE THINKS THE FREE WORLD MUST LEARN TO WORK WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS.

HE HAMMERED AWAY AT AN OLD THEME--RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA, AND SAID HE BELIEVES:

"TO AVOID A WORLD CATASTROPHE, WE WILL HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE REDS AND WORK WITH THEM."

SIR CLEMENT GAVE THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS TODAY AT THE ANNUAL WILMINGTON COLLEGE FOLK FESTIVAL WHICH THIS YEAR FOCUSED ON GREAT BRITAIN.

HIS THEME WAS DEMOCRACY AND HE SAID HE BELIEVES DEMOCRATIC CITIZENS BETTER LEARN TO QUESTION AND DISPUTE.

HE SAID, "DEMOCRACY IS WORTHY ONLY OF FREE MEN AND OBSTINATE QUESTIONING IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS FOR DEMOCRACY."

SIR CLEMENT, IN QUICK VIEWS OF OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, SAID DEMOCRACY WOULD LIKELY BE DIFFICULT TO START IN THE BALKANS--BULGARIA AND ROMANIA. BUT HE SAID THE CYPRUS SETTLEMENT SHOWS DEMOCRACY WILL WORK OUT IN THE END.

AS FOR FRANCE, HE SAID, "THE FRENCH ARE VERY DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE, BUT THEY COULD NEVER MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK."

AND GERMANY, HE SAID, "COULD NEVER QUITE UNDERSTAND DEMOCRACY. HITLER DENIED ALL THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL."

"THE IDEALS OF THE COMMUNISTS ARE JUST THE SAME IN MANY WAYS AS HITLER'S."

"WE ASSUME DEMOCRACY WILL GO ON FOR SOME TIME. WE HAVE STOOD THE TEST IN TWO GREAT WARS."

"CHINA IS NOW WAKING UP, BUT THIS WAS DONE BY DESTROYING EVERYTHING. INDIA IS SLOW IN AWAKENING, AND THEY ARE PATIENTLY FOLLOWING DEMOCRATIC RULES."

"I'M A GREAT BELIEVER IN DEMOCRACY. IT'S A GREAT ADVENTURE. IT DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON THE AVERAGE CITIZEN. THE GREATEST DANGER TO DEMOCRACY TODAY IS FROM BEING BETRAYED FROM WITHIN BY PUBLIC INDIFFERENCE."

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B30WX (Q)

(350) PORTER

CLEVELAND, FEB. 28 (AP)-REP. CHARLES O. PORTER (D-ORE) CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TODAY TO "SPEAK UP FOR FREEDOM AND AGAINST TYRANNY" AND TO CUT OFF ALL U.S. AID "TO LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS WHOSE GOVERNMENTS ARE BASED ON FRAUD AND FORCE."

IN A SPEECH FOR THE CITY CLUB OF CLEVELAND, PORTER DID NOT SPECIFY WHICH LATIN COUNTRIES HE THINKS SHOULD BE CHOPPED OFF THE U.S. AID ROLLS. HOWEVER, HE DENOUNCED RAFAEL TRUJILLO AS "THE SENILE DICTATOR OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC."

IN URGING A REVAMPING OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICAN, PORTER PROPOSED A GREATER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VISITORS, COMMODITY CONTROLS TO HELP STABILIZE COFFEE PRICES, MORE LOANS AND WIDER STUDY OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE IN THE UNITED STATES.

PORTER, WHO TALKED TO PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO IN CUBA LAST MONDAY, SAID HE FOUND CASTRO'S COMMANDERS "DECENT MEN WORTHY OF OUR SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRACY IN CUBA."



THE OREGON CONGRESSMAN CALLED FOR AN EXPRESSION BY LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS "CONDEMNING ALL GOVERNMENTS BASED ON TERROR AND TRIBUTE." IF THE UNITED STATES JOINED IN THIS, HE SAID, IT WOULD "BE QUITE SUFFICIENT TO INSURE THE EARLY DOWNFALL OF TRUJILLO BY INTERNAL FORCES WHICH HERETOFORE HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED BY THE RESPECTABILITY MISGUIDEDLY ACCORDED TO THIS DESPOTIC REGIME."

PORTER SAID HE HAD KNOWN ABOUT ATROCITIES WHICH HE SAID WERE COMMITTED BY THE REGIME OF FORMER CUBAN LEADER FULGENCIO BATISTA.

"I BLAMED BATISTA FOR THEM WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE," PORTER SAID.

"MANY CUBANS AND OTHERS SENT ME STORIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS. WHY DIDN'T THE NATION KNOW?"

"ONE REASON IS THAT BATISTA CORRUPTED THE PRESS, EVEN SOME OF OUR OWN. HE BOUGHT GOOD WORDS OR, AT LEAST, SILENCE."

"THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, A FINE ORGANIZATION WITH HIGH IDEALS, FIRED ONE OF ITS EMPLOYEES IN HAVANA, ARROYO MALDONADO, A CUBAN CITIZEN, ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHEN IT FOUND HE WAS RECEIVING MONEY FROM BATISTA."

ARROYO MALDONADO'S EMPLOYMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE HAVANA STAFF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS TERMINATED ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

PORTER WENT ON TO SAY THAT "AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER, ROBERT BERRELLEZ, ONE MEMBER OF THE ENTIRELY NEW AP AMERICAN CONTINGENT IN HAVANA, FINISHED HIS RECENT SERIES ON THE BATISTA ATROCITIES WITH THIS PARAGRAPH, REFERRING TO THE 400 OUT OF 2,000 DETAINED WHO CASTRO SAID WOULD PROBABLY DIE:

"IT COULD HAVE BEEN MORE, SOME QUARTERS SAID, WERE IT NOT FOR THE STRENGTH OF CRITICISM OUTSIDE CUBA--MUCH OF IT PROBABLY GROWING OUT OF A LACK OF INFORMATION ON WHAT HAD HAPPENED HERE."

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WITH ATOMIC-WHEAT A31WX (310)

MINNEAPOLIS, FEB. 28 (AP)--A UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCIENTIST TODAY CHIDED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR ITS "FAILURE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION" ABOUT EFFECTS OF ATOMIC FALLOUT ON MAJOR FOODSTUFFS.

DR. MAURICE B. VISSCHER, HEAD OF THE MINNESOTA PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND CHAIRMAN OF A STATE COMMITTEE STUDYING ATOMIC PROBLEMS, SAID THE AEC SHOULD BE MORE ENERGETIC ABOUT RESEARCH INTO RADIOACTIVITY AS IT AFFECTS FOOD SUPPLIES.

IT WAS VISSCHER'S REPORT ON THE CONTENT OF STRONTIUM 90 IN SAMPLES OF MINNESOTA WHEAT THAT BROUGHT A DEMAND FROM A BRITISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT THIS WEEK THAT BRITAIN BAN U.S. WHEAT BECAUSE OF RADIOACTIVITY.

VISSCHER SAID TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW:

"THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT STRONTIUM 90 CONTENT IN SOME OF THE WHEAT IS HIGHER THAN STATED PERMISSIBLE LEVELS. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THERE IS ANYTHING DANGEROUS ABOUT THE CURRENT LEVELS."

"IT COULD ONLY BE DANGEROUS, FOR EXAMPLE, IF SOMEONE ATE NOTHING BUT WHEAT BRAN AS HIS ENTIRE DIET. THE AEC IS RIGHT ABOUT THIS."

VISSCHER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS METHOD AT ARRIVING AT WHAT CONSTITUTES "PERMISSIBLE LEVELS" MIGHT DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE AEC.

"WHAT IS IMPORTANT," HE SAID, "IS THE TOTAL INTAKE OF STRONTIUM 90 IN ALL SOURCES. WE CANNOT SPEAK ABOUT THIS WITH ANY DEGREE OF ENLIGHTENMENT UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT THE STRONTIUM 90 CONTENT OF CURRENT FOOD SOURCES IS, AND THIS WE DON'T KNOW."

THE AEC, HE SAID, HAS SHOWN "A LACK OF WORK AND ENERGY" IN OBTAINING AND GIVING OUT INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

STRONTIUM 90 IS A RADIOACTIVE OFFSHOOT OF ATOMIC BLASTS. SOME SCIENTISTS BELIEVE IT WOULD CAUSE BONE CANCER.

MINNESOTA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE MIDWEST HAVE BORNE THE BRUNT OF FALLOUT FROM THE NEVADA TEST SITES BECAUSE OF PREVAILING WINDS, VISSCHER SAID.

"EVEN IF BOMB TESTING WERE TO STOP TODAY THE GENERAL WORLD LEVEL OF STRONTIUM 90 WOULD INCREASE IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS BY A FACTOR OF 2 1/2 TO 3 TIMES," HE SAID.

THE INCREASE WOULD RESULT FROM FALLOUT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL WHICH DRIFTED INTO THE STRATOSPHERE AND WILL GRADUALLY COME DOWN WITH RAIN AND SNOW.

VISSCHER SAID THIS STRATOSPHERIC FALLOUT COULD BE EXPECTED TO BE DISTRIBUTED RANDOMLY AROUND THE WORLD.

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NIGHT LEAD (290)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., FEB. 28 (AP)--A POWERFUL THOR-ABLE ROCKET, CARRYING A HIGHLY ADVANCED INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE NOSE CONE, SHOT INTO A BANK OF OMINOUS STORM CLOUDS TODAY BUT ITS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS WAS A QUESTION MARK.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE ALL-IMPORTANT TRACKING INSTRUMENTATION ON THE FLIGHT WAS LOST SHORTLY AFTER THE TWO-STAGE ROCKET LIGHTED THE SKY AT 2:58 A.M. (EST).

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON WHETHER THOR-ABLE--WHICH ALSO IS THE AIR FORCE MOON PROBE CARRIER--COMPLETED ITS MISSION OF BLASTING A KNOB-SHAPED CONE 5,000 MILES OVER THE ATLANTIC RANGE.

THE RESULTS OF THE TEST MAY NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THE MAZE OF TELEMETRY INFORMATION RECORDED BY COMPUTERS IS BROKEN DOWN AND ANALYZED IN SEVERAL DAYS.

AN ATTEMPT WAS TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO RECOVER THE CONE THAT COULD PROVIDE VITAL DATA FOR THERMONUCLEAR ICBM WARHEADS OF THE FUTURE.

THE FIERY ROCKET WAS ONE OF FOUR WHICH HAVE THUNDERED UP FROM THE CAPE IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS LEADING UP TO AN ARMY SPACE PROBE ATTEMPT EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND.

THE MIGHTY TITAN ICBM AND JUPITER INTERMEDIATE RANGE WEAPONS FLEW SUCCESSFULLY BUT THE NAVY'S HIGHLY TOUTED POLARIS ROCKET APPARENTLY BROKE APART SHORTLY AFTER LAUNCHING ON THE EARLIER FLIGHTS.

MURKY SKIES DELAYED THE THOR-ABLE SHOOT FOR FOUR HOURS, BUT WHEN THE MISSILE FINALLY ROARED SKYWARD THE RESULTS WERE SPECTACULAR. THE BRILLIANT FLASH OF FLAME BOUNCED OFF THE HOVERING CLOUDS, ILLUMINATING THE ENTIRE CAPE AREA.

SEVEN SECONDS LATER THE 80-FOOT ROCKET WAS IN THE "SOUP", ITS PLUME LIKE FIRE TRAIL FLASHING ON AND OFF.

IT WAS THE EIGHTH THOR-ABLE FIRING IN 10 MONTHS. FOUR WERE ICBM NOSE CONE RECOVERY SHOTS WITH TINY WHITE MICE ABOARD ON THREE OF THE FLIGHTS. NONE OF THE CONES WERE RECOVERED.

THE OTHER THREE WERE ATTEMPTS TO PLOP A CRUDE CAMERA SATELLITE INTO ORBIT AROUND THE MOON. THE BEST EFFORT REACHED AN ALTITUDE OF 71,000 MILES BEFORE PLUNGING BACK TO EARTH AFTER A LAUNCHING OCT. 11.

THE THOR-ABLE, NOW IN A FLIGHT SERIES CALLED PHASE II, USED THE SAME GUIDANCE SYSTEM AS THE TITAN FOR THE FLIGHT TEST.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 28 (AP)--U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD LEFT TODAY BY AIR FOR PARIS, EN ROUTE TO A FOUR-WEEK TOUR OF THE ORIENT AND RUSSIA.

HAMMARSKJOLD WILL VISIT 10 MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS: BURMA, THAILAND, LAOS, CAMBODIA, MALAYA, PAKISTAN, INDIA, NEPAL, AFGHANISTAN, AND THE SOVIET UNION.

HE TOLD REPORTERS HE HOPED THE RESULT OF HIS TRIP "WILL BE A RICH ONE THAT WARRANTS THESE RENEWED CONTACTS WITH ALL THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS. IN FACT I'M SURE IT WILL BE SO, THANKS TO THEIR COOPERATION."

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(130)

NEW YORK, FEB. 28 (AP)—SIR ANTHONY EDEN, FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, DEFENDED TODAY HIS SUCCESSOR'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. ABOUT TO SAIL FOR HOME ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH AFTER A VACATION IN MEXICO, EDEN SAID IN REFERENCE TO PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN'S VISIT THAT IT WAS BETTER TO KNOW DISCORD EXISTED THAN TO THINK IT DID NOT.

A FELLOW PASSENGER, LORD BEAVERBROOK, THE BRITISH PUBLISHER, SAID MACMILLAN "HAS ACQUITTED HIMSELF WITH DISTINCTION AND CREDIT."

ASSERTING THAT "THE GREATEST DANGER IN DIPLOMACY COMES FROM ICEBERGS, THE GREATER PART OF WHICH ARE SUBMERGED," SIR ANTHONY SAID:

"THEREFORE, I REPEAT, IN MY VIEW MR. MACMILLAN WAS RIGHT TO GO TO MOSCOW. IF EACH SIDE HAS A CLEAR VIEW OF THE OTHER'S POSITION, EVEN IF THEY DO NOT AGREE, THAT IS BETTER THAN THAT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE THOUGHT TO EXIST WHEN IT DOES NOT."

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